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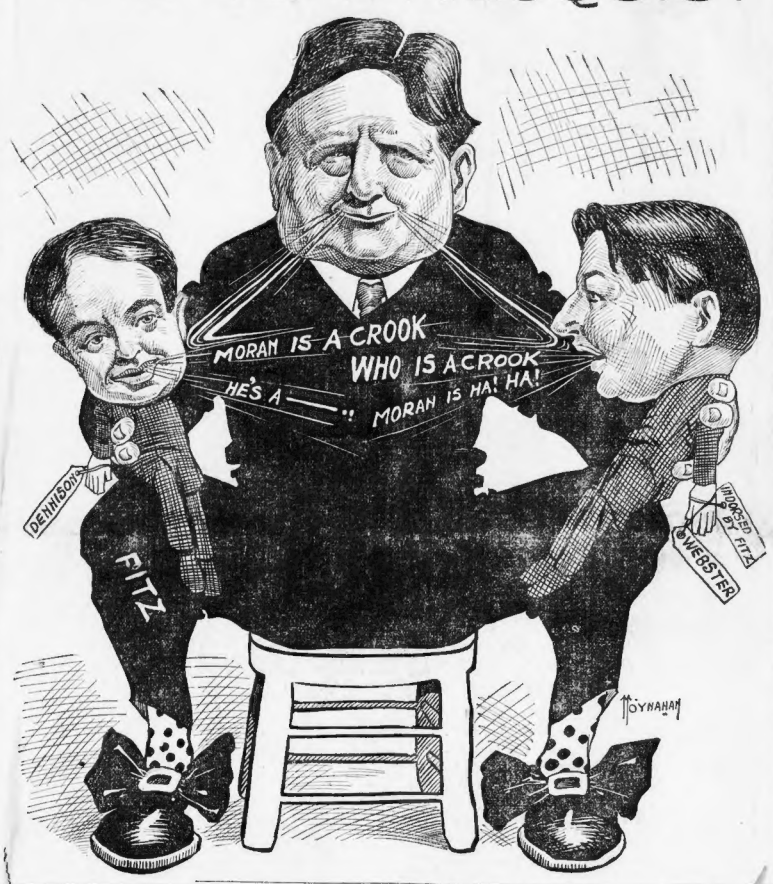

GREAT UNION TRUST QUITS

E. S. Sweetland Appointed Receiver for Big Providence Financial Institution Whose Doors Were Closed To-Day—Depositors Clamoring for Money.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 25.—The Union Trust Company has suspended and E. S. Sweetland has been appointed its receiver. If there is truth in rumors which are being circulated, Rhode Island is now facing the greatest financial upheaval in its history.

Between 500 and 600 depositors who were gathered in front of the bank when the notices were posted in the windows dispersed quietly a few minutes later, but hundreds of them are gathered about the streets discussing the bank's condition.

There were heavy withdrawals at the Industrial Trust Company, of which Colonel Colt, the Rubber King, is the head. Every demand was met and this company announces that it has plenty of money to stand any kind of a run.

BLAME EX-PRESIDENT PERRY.

The depositors blame Marsden J. Perry, head of the trust company and formerly its president, who is said to have lost heavily as a result of the run on the Trust Company of America, of New York, of which he is a director, for all the Union Trust Company's troubles and many of them have been seeking him all day to demand explanations.

Mr. Perry got back from Providence last night from New York, but he has not been seen by any of the depositors.

STATE BRANCHES CLOSED.

Soon after the announcement that the Providence offices of the Trust company would not open to-day, it became known that the company's branch offices at Pawtucket and Central Falls are also closed. The East Greenwich branch did not open.

Long before the Pawtucket branch should have opened this morning, hundreds of depositors were gathered about the sidewalks outside.

At 9 o'clock the local manager informed them that he had received orders from Providence not to open to-day and advised them to return quietly to their homes and not to be alarmed.

There was no disturbance at Pawtucket and the depositors, most of whom are members of the foreign colonies, are taking the situation calmly.

$200,000 IN BOSTON BANKS.

Boston is in no way affected by the difficulties of the Union Trust Company, but that concern has $200,000 deposited with the First National Bank of Boston.

It was not known definitely in Providence that the Union Trust Company would not open its offices until 9 o'clock this morning, although Vice President Lamphear had hinted that something of that sort was liable to happen.

Depositors began gathering outside the

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4 MORE N. Y. BANKS CLOSE THEIR DOORS

OTHER INSTITUTIONS RUNS CONTINUE ON MARKET OPENS STRONG.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Four more banks were added to-day to the lengthening list of those financial institutions which have been forced to close under the terrible financial pressure of the past three days.

The United States Exchange Bank, Nos. 23 and 25 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, posted a notice before banking hours began announcing its temporary suspension. A large crowd had gathered in front of the bank and the officers telephoned to police headquarters for protection, fearing a hostile demonstration. The International Trust Company, of 206 Broadway, and the Brooklyn Bank and the Borough Bank of Brooklyn also closed their doors, owing to the inability to secure cash.

The Borough Bank of Brooklyn, with a branch at Fifty-first street and Third avenue, and the Brooklyn Bank at Clinton and Fulton streets, with a branch at No. 601 Fulton, are controlled by the International Trust Company of New York, which also holds the majority of stock of several other Brooklyn institutions.

The three banks which suspended yesterday remained closed to-day. They are the Hamilton, the Twelfth Ward and the Empire Savings. All are declared to be perfectly solvent and there is no probability of ultimate loss to depositors.

Excitement was not entirely allayed by the enormous sums poured into the local banks and Stock Exchange yesterday by secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, J. Pierpont Morgan and John D. Rockefeller, whose loans and deposits aggregated $110,000,000.

Runs continued on the Trust Company of America, the Colonial Trust Company and the Lincoln Trust Company and the Dollar Bank. Men and women remained all night in front of these banks, so that they might be the first to withdraw their money to-day. Notwithstanding these unpleasant features of the situation, however, the financiers were optimistic. It was declared that every run would be met from now on and there would be money for all. The position of the clearing house banks was strong. The stock market was strongly supported.

Cables from London say that sentiment in relation to American securities has been much strengthened by the support given to the situation by the Federal treasury and the rally on the New York exchange yesterday.

Covering of shorts and free buying orders have combined to effect material advances in prices. The greater gains are in Illinois Central and St. Paul.

Small Bills Exhausted.

After a short conference with Secretary Cortelyou this morning, George W. Perkins went from the sub-treasury to his desk at the banking house of J. Pierpont Morgan & Company, where he said:

"I believe the storm has been weathered. Things are looking much brighter to-day."

The bankers at the sub-treasury complained of the shortage of small bills. Twelve million dollars in ones, twos and fives came in from Washington yesterday, but they were quickly paid out.

"The small bills have about all been exhausted," said Henry Clews. "And from now on the bankers will be compelled to pay in gold."

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FREE PASTOR ACCUSED OF BOOK THEFT

Doctors Declare Rev. F. L. Bullard of Brandon, Vt., Mentally Unbalanced.

HURRIES OUT OF COURT

Rev. F. Lauriston Bullard, the Brandon, Vt., minister who was arrested in Boston several days ago, charged with the larceny of rare old books, was to-day discharged by Judge Parmenter in the Municipal Criminal Court for want of prosecution.

George Young of Brandon came into the courtroom with the representatives of Whipple, Sears & Ogden, having in his possession papers signed by Drs. C. W. Peck, O. E. Baker and J. F. Estabrook of Brandon, stating that they had examined Mr. Bullard the day before yesterday and that they believed him to be mentally unbalanced.

Mr. Bullard was in court a-day wrapped in his long rain coat which was buttoned to the chin. He was pale and nervous. His wife, although in Boston, was not in court a-day. Mr. Bullard said nothing when Judge Parmenter discharged him, but strode rapidly from the court room.

VOTERS CHEER MORAN; 'FROST' FOR DENNISON

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OPPONENT REFUSED HEARING IN SOUTH BOSTON.

Joseph A. Dennison, machine candidate for district attorney, was refused a hearing by South Boston Democrats at the meeting, held last night in Congress Hall, Ward 12. He tried for five minutes to make himself heard amid a din of yells, jeers and catcalls. He had hardly begun to speak when interrupted, and when one of the crowd shouted:

"Three cheers for John B. Moran, the honest district attorney," the audience showed its sympathy for Dennison's opponent by giving them with a will.

Ward 13 is one of the great strongholds of the Democratic party in Boston.

This incident recalls the Symphony Hall episode when at the Whitney State ticket collection meeting, but one man responded to the call for three cheers for Dennison. Many booed and jeered, however.

After leaving Ward 13 last night, Dennison went to Gray's Hall, where a big audience listened to him attentively and he got some applause.

LAWSON IN SECRET MONEY CONFERENCE?

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The American learns from authoritative sources that Thomas W. Lawson has been locked up in continuous conferences in New York for the past three days and nights. It is said that his mysterious hiding place in a downtown office building is the reason for the constant trips to that building of different representative capitalists.

Actions speak louder than words.
John B. Moran's ACTIONS have prevented the grafters from stealing City Hall.

Independence League Rallies To-night.

HYDE PARK.	PLYMOUTH.	NORWOOD.
WAVERLY HALL.	KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HALL	VILLAGE HALL.
8 P. M.	8 P. M.	8 P. M.
Junius T. Auerbach.	Hon. William N. Osgood.	Thomas E. Finnerty.
Washington A. Coles.	Anson B. Edgerly.	Junius T. Auerbach.
Thomas L. Hisgen.	Herbert E. Bryant.	Hon. Walter L. Ramsdell.
	W. P. Sawyer.	

Thomas L. Hisgen will attend the Veteran Firemen's Fair at Wakefield to-night, making a brief speech, and going from Wakefield to Waverly Hall, Hyde Park. E. Gerry Brown will not be on the stump to-night. Mr. Brown addresses a meeting of the Lawrence Central Labor Union.

NEW ENGLAND'S GREATEST TRAGEDY OF FATEFUL LOVE AND MURDER *In Next* *SUNDAY'S AMERICAN*

UNION TRUST COMPANY OF PROVIDENCE SUSPENDS

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doors as early as 9 o'clock and there were fully 1,000 there when clerks of the institution appeared in the windows and posted the notices.

It was learned after the bank closed its doors this morning that the decision to do so was reached late last night, after the return to the city of Marsden J. Perry, its founder and the present first vice-president. Mr. Perry had just had an exciting two days in the company of which he is a director. With him was Colonel J. Edward Studley, the president of the Union Trust, and the two were in conference until late in the evening with officials of the other leading trust companies of the city at the office of the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company.

At his meeting the run on the Union Trust Company yesterday and the probable continuance of the rush to-day were discussed in all their aspects. The result of the conference was a decision to close the Union Trust this morning.

HAS 25,209 DEPOSITORS.

When the Union Trust Company made its last report to the State Auditor on June 30 it had 25,209 depositors in its savings department and its total deposits amounted to nearly $25,000,000.

It has been recognized as one of the most enterprising and progressive banking institutions in New England. Its directors include some of the most highly respected and wealthy business men of Providence.

The Union Trust Company had apparently had not decided to suspend when they sent an advertisement to the Providence papers yesterday for insertion this morning.

Here is the way the advertisement reads: "Union Trust Company, the bank of the people. Value maintained—better than taking a chance. Better than running the risk of speculative securities—better than worrying over the ups and downs of investment purchases. Deposits are carefully protected in our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT, where value is maintained, and the interest rate of four per cent. per annum is sure. We allow interest on accounts subject to check."

The run yesterday was almost wholly on the savings department from which accounts ranging in amount from $100 to $3,000 were withdrawn.

The crowd of depositors which began gathering at 9 o'clock this morning was formed in a line three deep at 9 o'clock which extended around the corner bounded by Westminster, Dorrance, Middle and Orange streets.

In the crowd when the notices were posted were many men prominent in the business life of Providence who agreed with the small depositors that conditions were created an immediate withdrawal of deposits.

Vice-President Michael F. Dooley states that all demands of depositors would be met. The Union Trust Company is perfectly solvent on a basis of present market values, having a surplus of $2,500,000 and capital of $500,000 and resources of $28,000,000. It has entered in the smaller depositors in its participation account, and a very large number of Italian and other residents of foreign birth have their savings deposited there. It also guards the funds of many secret societies and charitable organizations, church societies and similar funds.

The application for the appointment of Mr. Sweetland as receiver was made to the chief justice of the Superior Court in the night by Walter E. Angell, of Edwards & Angell, on behalf of the Union Trust Company.

Mr. Sweetland is a vice-president of the company and will retain the New York office this afternoon.

PERRY'S STATEMENT.

Marsden J. Perry has made the following statement to-day:

"The Union Trust Company regrets to announce that it finds itself unable, owing to prevailing financial stringency, to immediately meet all its obligations. Its assets are amply sufficient to satisfy all claims upon it under normal conditions. But it is impossible to obtain sufficient ready money at the present time, even upon the best approved security, to meet demands precipitated by financial disaster in other cities to institutions in which neither this company nor any of its officers are in any way involved.

"The officers of the company feel that it would be unjust to its depositors to sacrifice its assets at present prices in an attempt to postpone for a few days the temporary suspension which has become inevitable. They believe that such an attempt would greatly lessen the probability of an ultimate payment of its depositors in full, a result which they are confident will be attained if the liquidation of the assets which the company holds can be postponed until normal conditions are restored.

"Personally, I do not owe a cent directly or indirectly to the Union Trust Company."

AUDITOR'S REPORT SHOWS RESOURCES OF $28,238,335

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 25.—The officers of the Union Trust Company are J. Edward Studley, President; Marsden J. Perry, First Vice President; Newton D. Arnold, Cornelius S. Sweetland, George L. Shepley, Michael F. Dooley, Archibald G. Loomis, Vice Presidents; George W. Lanphear, Vice President and Treasurer; Clinton F. Simmons, Assistant Treasurer; Francis E. Brown, Assistant Treasurer; Frank H. Jenckes, Secretary; Charles H. W. Mandeville, Auditor.

The directors are Marsden J. Perry, Frank H. Jenckes, Hattie L. Greene, Charles Matteson, Joseph E. Fletcher, George L. Shepley, Samuel M. Nicholson, Edward Winsley, Charles Alexander, Walter Callender, Clarence L. Watson, Barrett H. Merriman, Charles B. Humphrey, Charles A. Arnold, Arthur H. Wilcox, Cornelius S. Sweetland, Irving B. Peck, William Binding, Cornelius S. Sweetland, Newton D. Arnold, Augustus L. Jackson, Frank O. Field, Charles H. Hutchins, Albert A. Bradbury, George W. Lanphear, Archibald G. Loomis.

FROM THE AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The following statement of the condition of the Union Trust Company is taken from the report issued on the 30th of June last by Bank Auditor [illegible]:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$797,659.43
Due from United States Treasurer	63,360.00
Due from banks, bankers and trust companies	3,156,302.81
Loans on stocks and bonds	415,941.25
Call loans to individuals and corporations	4,915,148.85
Mortgages on real estate	518,975.50
Bonds and stocks	4,261,937.00
Other assets	572,553.01
Loans on personal security	5,861,952.94
Loans secured by pledge of bonds, stocks or other collaterals	7,489,360.91
Other real estate	7,050.00
Total	$28,238,335.69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$500,000.00
Surplus	2,250,000.00
Undivided profits	22,709.98
Deposits subject to check	10,264,908.08
Deposits savings department	11,413,902.19
Bills deposited	144,567.24
Dividends unpaid	302,249.01
Certificates of deposit	3,276,188.84
Reserved for taxes	93,124.20
Total	$28,238,335.69

MISCELLANEOUS.

Savings Department.	
Whole number of depositors	25,209
Number of depositors, $500 and under $1,000	2,129
Number of depositors, $1,000 and upward	2,020
Largest amount any one depositor	$49,097.20
Amount of annual interest	$27,418.09
Rate per cent. annual interest	4 per cent.
Amount of fees received	$210,598.84
Date of last interest	March 1, 1907
Average rate of interest for the last three years	4 per cent.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last interest	$2,260,881.36

UNION TRUST CO. HAS $200,000 ON DEPOSIT HERE

The Union Trust Company of Providence carries an account with the First National Bank of Boston, the latter acting as correspondent for the Providence institution. Officials of the First National Bank stated to-day that the Union Trust Company had a deposit of $200,000 in the local bank this morning, and had not asked for assistance.

The First National Bank officials consider it surprising the Providence concern did not call for assistance from the local bank when it could be readily furnished. The First National Bank is the only correspondent in Boston of the Union Trust Company.

FIRE TO HALT BOY BURGLARS

Firing their revolvers in the air, the police early to-day caught two young men who, it is charged, were caught coming from the bowling alley of John Sheafe at No. 120 Boylston street, with $11.00 cash and cigars and cigarettes valued at $30. Two other boys who are said to have been involved in the robbery were also taken. The boys under arrest are Charles A. Murphy, aged twenty-two, of No. 229 Pleasant street, James Bennett, aged nineteen; Thomas L. Bennett, his brother, aged twenty, living at No. 5 Newbury place, and John Higgins, eighteen, of No. 82 Carver street.

The police say two of the boys were seen coming from the bowling alley and that when they saw the police they started to run. Their flight was stopped when the police fired into the air.

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STEWART RANGES $19.75 $24.75 $26.75

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MUSLIN SALE 75c value.....39c

EXT. ROD SALE 15c value.....7c

Sale of PILLOW COVERS 75c value.....39c

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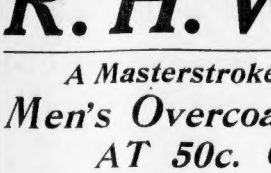
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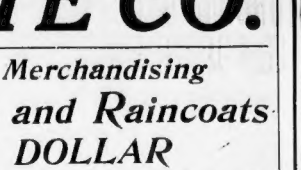
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New York, October 21st

G. H. White Co., Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen: Confirming telegram of this date, we have accepted your express spot cash offer of fifty (50) cents on the dollar for our Fall and Winter stock of Men's Suits and Overcoats — including all our complete garments.

Yours truly,

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30 Extra Salesmen engaged for this Sale. *READY at 8:30 A. M. Saturday.*

COME EARLY for we anticipate a tremendous rush all day Saturday

Men's & Youths' Winter Overcoats AT ONE-HALF PRICE

"Frankel Bros." Fifth Avenue Overcoats are well known for the handsome styles, skilled tailoring and splendid materials. This remarkable purchase includes winter overcoats in Kerseys, Melton, Covert cloth, unfinished and fancy Worsteds, 34 to 52 inches long, lined with Venetian, silk or serge, semi-form fitting or box style, long, regular or stout sizes. *All at exactly one-half price.*

$12 Overcoats for 6.00 | $22 Overcoats for 11.00
$15 Overcoats for 7.50 | $25 Overcoats for 12.50
$18 Overcoats for 9.00 | $30 Overcoats for 15.00
$20 Overcoats for 10.00 | $35 Overcoats for 17.50

Men's & Youths' Fine Suits AT ONE-HALF PRICE

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$12 Suits for . . 6.00 | $20 Suits for . . 10.00
$15 Suits for . . 7.50 | $22 Suits for . . 11.00
$18 Suits for . . 9.00 | $25 Suits for . . 12.50
$30 Suits for . . . 15.00

Men's and Youths' Fall Overcoats AT ONE-HALF PRICE

In Covert, Worsted, unfinished Cheviots, Herringbone, plain and fancy effects. Lengths 36 to 46, medium weight—just right for present wear.

$12 Overcoats for..... 6.00 | $20 Overcoats for..... 10.00
$15 Overcoats for..... 7.50 | $25 Overcoats for..... 12.50
$18 Overcoats for..... 9.00

Tuxedo Suits at One-Half Price

Silk lined and extra heavy weight, silk fronts, all hand work, shawl or peak lapel style, all 1908 models from the Frankel Bros. purchase. Divided into two special lots.

$30 Tuxedo Suits for . . 15.00
$35 Tuxedo Suits for . . 17.50

Hand-Made Raincoats AT ONE-HALF PRICE

Frankel Bros. Fifth Avenue hand-made Raincoats of black unfinished Worsteds, Cashmeres and Cheviots.

$18 Raincoats for..... 9.00 | $25 Raincoats for..... 12.50
$30 Raincoats for..... 15.00

Odd Suit Trousers AT ONE-HALF PRICE

450 pair of Trousers. An accumulation of this season's broken lots of suits in the Frankel Bros. purchase.

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$3 Trousers for . 1.50 | $6 Trousers for . 3.00
$4 Trousers for . 2.00 | $7 Trousers for . 3.50

2000 Men's $1.50 Negligee Shirts 69c

These shirts are not as some shirts that have been advertised, a regular 69c quality, called worth $1.50, but are regular New $1.50 Shirts, and we are going to sell them for 69c.

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The Fine Materials Are—Madras, Percale and "Soisette."

The New Patterns Are—Black and white stripes and checks, blue and white stripes, white pleated styles and plain white shirts—mainly coat style with attached cuffs.

Also a Number of Fancy Bosom Shirts in the lot, all new fall patterns, such as you only see in $1.50 shirts. Made mostly with attached cuffs.

On sale Saturday morning, conveniently displayed, and occupying one whole section of our busy Men's Shirt Dept.—Plenty of salespeople to wait on you promptly.

BEVERLY MEN TURNING TO THE LEAGUE TICKET

Former Democrats Say Big Vote for Hisgen Will Be Rolled Up.

EXPRESSION OF VIEWS

BEVERLY, Oct. 25.—William H. Spencer, proprietor of Beverly Spa, Cabot street, will vote the straight League ticket this year.

"I have always been a Democrat and always have wanted to see the Democrats win out, but from the present outlook I think that Mr. Hisgen will pull a tremendous vote throughout the State. I will vote the straight Independence League ticket this year and hope to see it win."

Expects Great Vote for League Ticket

Ernest H. Dupee, barber, Cabot street, says:

"The Independence League's chances in this coming election look exceedingly bright. I think it will poll a vote to put Hisgen at the top. Until now I have always been a Democrat. I will cast my ballot to vote for the League this Fall and I intend to vote its straight ticket. I expect to see large returns for the League candidates all the cities and towns of the Commonwealth."

SCOTLAND'S CROP RUINED.

GLASGOW, Oct. 25.—Crops throughout Scotland have suffered damage within the last two weeks by excessive rains to the extent of at least $15,000,000, and prices will be raised to make up the deficiency.

CRIES FOR VENGEANCE IN MYSTERY OF WIFE'S DEATH

FOUND DEAD ON RAILROAD TRACK, ATTLEBORO MAN SAYS SHE WAS SLAIN.

Special to the Boston American.

ATTLEBORO, Oct. 25.—Stretching his arm across the table in the kitchen of his home while the body of his wife, terribly mutilated, lay on the railroad tracks at Pawtucket, rested in a casket in the next room, Joseph Desmarais swore today to devote himself to learning the cause of her death.

"That woman lived with me for twenty-three years, he declares, and never once was she away from her home at night while she was alive. She went to Pawtucket to do some shopping. She did not come back and I find her in an undertaker's shop dead, and no one will tell me how she died except that she was killed while walking on the railroad tracks miles from where she ought to have been.

"When I have buried her I will find out. The police have done nothing. It is for me to discover what it all means."

No Autopsy Performed.

Mrs. Amelia Desmarais, forty-one years old, mother of two children, well educated and sought after as one of the best dressmakers in this town, was found dead near the railroad bridge at Pleasant View station on Tuesday night. She had been struck by a train, undoubtedly, and killed.

There was nothing about her clothing by which she could be identified. Her body remained at Thomas Flynn's until yesterday, when the husband, in search of her, made the identification.

Before the body was moved Medical Examiner Charles H. French saw it and said that death was the result of an accident. There was no autopsy.

Officials Not Anxious.

That is as far as the authorities went with the case. The police didn't bother about it even after it was reported that two women and a man had seen a woman answering the description of Mrs. Desmarais walking along Broadway on Tuesday afternoon with two rough looking young men. Satisfied that the train had caused the woman's death there was in no official mind, apparently, the suggestion that it were possible for Mrs. Desmarais to have been drugged and robbed and her body placed in a convenient position to have been hit by a fast express.

Perhaps an hour before the huddled up form was seen lying beside the track by the engineer of a Taunton train, Martin Finn, employe of the Howard & Bullard Company, pulled a woman, whom he believes was Mrs. Desmarais, from in front of a train and endeavored to prevent her from continuing her journey on the railroad.

No Hat on When Found.

"She had no hat on," Finn told a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter. "She carried a small bag though, I remember that."

The point where Finn saw the woman was some distance down the track in the direction of Pawtucket.

Mrs. Desmarais left her home at No. 114 Emory street, Tuesday afternoon about 1:30. She had in mind buying some small articles in a basket to be used in her dressmaking. She asked her husband for two dollars that morning, saying that she did not have enough money.

When she left home she was seen by a neighbor to board the car almost in front of the house. That was the last that anyone who knew Mrs. Desmarais saw of her alive.

Shopping Bag Disappeared.

Where Mrs. Desmarais went during that afternoon, who she she saw and what made her appear on the railroad tracks at Pleasant View, miles out of her way, are things that Joseph Desmarais proposes to find out.

"As yet I have been able to learn nothing," he said. "My wife had a bag with her when she went away, a small shopping bag. That has not been found and they say it wasn't discovered by her body. Where is it?

"Her hat wasn't found either. Where is that? She had some money with her. They found none in her pockets.

"There is some terrible mystery here. When we have laid her away I'm going to find out."

JAILED FOR FALSEHOOD.

ODESSA, Oct. 25.—M. Imber, political editor of the Odesski Novasste, has been sentenced to four months' imprisonment on the charge of having published an untrue statement.

EXPERTS TO NAME BALLOON RACE VICTOR

French Aeronaut Wants Official Measurement of Air Voyage Distances.

WAS BUT 6 MILES BEHIND

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Anxious lest the public get the impression that he is trying to detract from the glory of a successful rival's victory, Alfred Leblanc, who piloted the Ile De France in the international balloon race, has asked American friends to make it clear that he and Lieut. Frederick, U. W. Mix, had no intention of trying to take the records from any one whose air craft traveled further than their own.

Hamilton, however, as Oscar Ehrstein's Pommern, the German balloon, is indicated by the St. Louis Aero Club's estimates to have beaten him by only six miles, he believes an official measurement by a government expert desirable to obviate all possibility of error. That an error exists he does not maintain.

The directors of the Aero Club of America in session here authorized President Cortland of the Bishop to challenge the winner of the St. Louis contest to a race in Europe next year. The official announcement of the St. Louis results will be about a month, while the measurements are being taken.

The announcement will be followed by the issuance of President Bishop's challenge. The American aeronauts need not choose their teams until February 1, 1908.

LeBlanc met Ehrstein at the Aero Club last evening and congratulated him warmly. Had he known the race would be so close he declared, he would even have sailed out to sea to overcome the German lead, trusting to the cork jackets carried in his car to return to land. Whatever may be the result of the measurements, Le Blanc and Mix established a record for duration of flight. They were in the air forty-four hours and two minutes. The next previous record was made by Count De Vaulx, who stayed aloft thirty-five hours and forty minutes on his famous flight from France into Russia.

MORAN DROPS CASE AGAINST MAN OF 75

Ignorance of Law Brought Aged Man Into Court on Serious Charge.

CLEMENCY IS SHOWN HIM

District Attorney John B. Moran tempered justice with mercy again yesterday when he not pressed the case against ex-Frank B. Sedgerick of West Roxbury. The defendant is seventy-five years old, and after due consideration of the facts of the case Mr. Moran decided that it would be best to show clemency.

Sedgerick has an orchard, and he has been pestered and robbed by boys in the neighborhood. To save his fruit he set a spring gun on the premises. Henry Cook, well, a boy, went into the orchard after the old man's cherished fruit and the gun was discharged, wounding the lad.

It is against the law for a man to protect his property in this way, and Sedgerick was arrested. He thought he had a right to do as he did, but the lower court ruled him guilty of a serious offence and fined him $60. The case was appealed and came before District Attorney Moran. He had promised the people that he would be merciful and considerate to the poor and unfortunate. It was in accordance with this pledge he let the old man go.

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MAINE MAN AWARDED $7,000 FOR LOST ARM

AUGUSTA, Me., Oct. 25.—For the loss of his right arm, Arthur B. Collier of Oakland was awarded a verdict of $7,233.33 by a jury in the Supreme Court to-day. Collier sued the Oakland Woolen Company for $20,000 after his arm was cut in a gear picker harness.

Counsel for the defendant filed exceptions and the case will go to the Law Court on a motion for a new trial on the grounds that the verdict was contrary to the law and the evidence.

DIVER RECOVERS MAINE MAN'S BODY

After diving repeatedly for the body of Horace Beal, one of the most prominent residents of Neal's Island, near Jonesport, Me., who was drowned last Saturday, Diver A. L. Russell, employed by Alfred N. Sorensen of Boston, recovered the remains late yesterday afternoon.

SEASIDE A. C.'S DANCE.

The Seaside A. C. of Charlestown will hold their second annual dancing party at Monument Hall, Charlestown, this evening.

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FINE CUTS OF SIRLOIN, to roast. Regular price 23c lb. Our price..... 15c
CORN FED FACE OF RUMP, to roast. Regular price 18c lb. Our price..... 12½¢
FRESH KILLED FOWL. Regular price 20c lb. Our price... 14¢
FRESH KILLED NATIVE CHICKENS. Regular price 25c lb. Our price..... 18¢

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OLD GOVERNMENT COFFEE. Regular price 32c per lb., at 25¢
DOUBLE CREAM FACTORY CHEESE. Regular price 20c per lb., at..... 16¢
GOOD LAUNDRY SOAP, per dozen..... 20¢
FANCY SUCCOTASH. Regular price 15c per can, at $1.15 dozen; per can..... 10¢
FANCY RED ALASKA SALMON. Regular price 15c per can, at, dozen, $1.35; can..... 12c
SMOKED NORWEGIAN SARDINES. Regular price 12½c per can, at, dozen, $1.05; can..... 9c
UNEEDA BISCUIT. Regular price 5c package, at 3 for..... 10c

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Men's Winter Suits

We are specializing for $15 a class of Suits that other stores are charging $18 and $20 for. They call theirs "unusual values." Compare them with ours at $15. You'll buy ours, and quick, too. Browns, grays, mixtures and all new line patterns $15

Strictly All Wool winter weight and winter model shape-retaining suits that are excellent $15 value, heavy cassimeres, cheviots and tweeds..... $10

Highest Grade Jour Tailored fancy worsted and cassimere suits in twenty exclusive styles and all the latest models. Values up to $25.00 at the extreme low price of..... $18

Hand Tailored Block unfinished worsted suits, also handsome striped and checked worsteds and cheviots. Ten distinctive patterns in four models..... $12

America's Best Clothes represented in our line at $20. You pay a tailor $40 for none better and then you worry how it will fit. We will guarantee the fit and save you money..... $20

Men's Winter Overcoats

Whether you intend spending $10 or $30, you should see our magnificent display of Overcoats at $15. No new pattern is missing, and it is a pleasure to note the beautiful shoulders and splendid drape of the skirt. $18 and $20 at other stores . . . $15

Black Kersey Overcoats—Exceptional values in these dressy garments. Actual value $12, that wear and fit like a high-priced tailored product..... $10

Hand Tailored Overcoats in plain and fancy cloths. Cut in long or three-quarter lengths. Broad shoulders and graceful sweep. Great value at..... $18

Oxford Gray Cheviot Overcoat, also Blue and Black Kerseys. Splendid linings and sewed throughout with silk. Values up to $15, special at..... $12

Dressy Chesterfield Overcoats in all the shades of gray and the correct darker colors. Distinct styles and exceptional values. Worth up to $25, at $20

Sale of Worsted Trousers

Men's Fancy Worsted Trousers in gray and fancy stripes. Also the very newest plaid and broken effects in tweeds and cassimeres. Cut in the conservative and snappy peg-top styles. Regular $4.00 and $4.50 values. Special tomorrow, at..... $3

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Every new style that Stein-Bloch Company presents to the public becomes the style that all the other makers follow a little later. It's flattering to be imitated, but the imitation loses the spirit of the original. Careful dressers prefer the clothes that set the pace. These are Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes. They cost no more.

$20—$25—$30—$35

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$1.50 Shirts and Drawers, the celebrated "Clearstone" Brand. Just to introduce this line we have cut the price to $1.15. Heavy, all-wool shirts and drawers in all sizes. Exceptional values at $1.50, for a few days..... $1.15

Special Sale of Neckwear

Bought 100 dozen short lengths of 50c. quality silks. About 20 styles of high-grade 4-in-hands, in light and dark effects. Now..... 25c

Mothers Save on Boys' Clothing

200 BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS—In heavy all-wool Scotch. Pants with double seat and knees, taped seams and sewed with silk. Actual $5 value..... $3.98

CHILD'S OVERCOATS—Of all-wool gray frieze, cut full and long; a warm, durable overcoat, guaranteed to give good service. Regular price $4. For Friday and Saturday..... $2.98

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Fur Automobile Coats

From the low priced $15 Goat Coat to the selected Raccoon at $150 we have every kind of an auto coat you may ask for. Special designs made to order.

Dog, Calf, Pony, Wombat, Coon or Angora, in stock or to measure.

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Sweaters, Golf Jackets, Sweater Coats and Cardigan Jackets, in every color and combination. Turtle neck, V neck and band neck sweaters.

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Dr. Deimels' $2.25 Linen Mesh Underwear..... 2.15
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One lot of Pure Silk Underwear, each..... 2.35
One lot Pure Silk Underwear, winter weight, each... 5.00
Scriven's $1.00 Jean Drawers..... .65
$3.00 French Silk Hosiery..... 2.00
$2.50 French Silk Hosiery..... 2.35
$4.50 French Silk Hosiery..... 3.00
Large stock of regular $2.00 Kid Gloves..... 1.35

Bates street shirts, umbrellas, all kinds men's hosiery, automobile coats, cotton and flannel shirtings, rain coats, steamer rugs.

Elegant stock of gentlemen's fancy vests, all the latest patterns, everything made for this fall's trade and every article contained in either stock is offered upon the express condition that the prices are one-third less than we found them marked, except the great stock of expensive neckwear, which we found marked from 50c. to $2.00. This we offer at exactly half Mr. Lane's prices. Yours truly,

The great overcoat sale is at 352-4-6 Washington street. Yours truly, RAYMOND.

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PEANUTS JUMP TO 10 CENTS IN WALL STREET

Prices Doubled on Sandwiches, Too, When the Brokers "Bulled" Market.

HAD NO TIME FOR LUNCH

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Peanuts were sold in Wall street today for ten cents a bag. The doubling of the price of peanuts and of sandwiches followed the discovery by the brokers in these commodities that no person intended to leave the street even for luncheon.

Most of the brokers did not leave the Stock Exchange from the opening to the closing. They lunched in the lobby of the building. Their fare, like that of the serpentine line of depositors, which extended for more than two blocks from the Trust Company of America consisted of the peanuts and sandwiches.

Busines in the cafes and restaurants most frequented by Wall street men amounted to less than a third of the normal amount, according to the manager of one of them.

"We had more waiters than customers here today and another, "and we have sent more luncheons to offices and banks to-day than ever before."

Although the number of customers of brokerage houses who appeared in the street was large, there were so many who transacted their business by telephone that the telephone service in the street was overtaxed.

YANKEE HOMES AND SCHOOLS ARE FAILURES

—C. L. VAN CLEAVE

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Oct. 25.—"The American Sunday schools, public schools and homes are failures," declared C. L. Vancleave, superintendent of the Toledo schools, at the State Christian Endeavor conventions today. "They turn out liars, thieves and loafers in alarming numbers.

"The trouble is that the fundamental principles of morality are neglected in the teaching of youth. It would send the children to church, I say, and teach the principles of morality into them continually in school and at home, as they were in old-fashioned way, and the results were more beneficial than are those of the present day drills."

MOORS ATTACK TOWN; ROUTED BY NAVY'S GUNS

GIBRALTAR, Oct. 25.—Mulai Hafid, the Moorish pretender, and "Sultan of the South," as he is called, attacked Mogador, a French garrison town last night. The French cruisers off the city, under Admiral Aube Dissix opened fire bulleting heavy loses on the natives.

FAMOUS MAINE GUIDE DIES OF SHOT WOUND

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 25.—Herbert Mains, of North Windham, the famous Sebago Lake guide, who was accidentally shot in the left leg by a companion late Saturday afternoon, is dead.

For many seasons he has guided the party from the United States Fisheries Department which came to Maine in behalf of the Smithsonian Institute of Washington.

There is hardly a man of any prominence in Maine or Massachusetts who has not been through the Maine woods with this famous guide some time in the forty years of his life.

LEARN TO EAT.

Few People in Boston Really Know How.

This is not an essay on table manners.

It is simply a little good advice about one of the great American defects—too rapid eating.

Nothing makes life so miserable, or interferes so widely with the usefulness of the average American, as indigestion.

The quick-lunch counters and the great majority of restaurants, even the home dining-rooms, are simply manufactories of stomach troubles.

Slow eating will solve one-half the problem of ill health. Those who suffer already with indigestion and weak stomach can with care and the use of Mi-o-na stomach tablets restore their digestion to a healthy condition, so that they can eat what they want at any time without fear of distress or suffering.

After a few days' use of Mi-o-na stomach tablets, the headache, dizzy feeling, drowsiness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, nervousness, sleeplessness, distress after eating—all these symptoms of a weak stomach—will disappear, and perfect digestion and a good skin will show that the vital machinery is once more running smoothly.

Take a little Mi-o-na tablet before each meal, so that it will stimulate the digestive juices and give strength to the stomach, and then it will take care of the food that is eaten, without indigestion and the unpleasant full feeling with which so many suffer after meals.

Mi-o-na is sold by druggists everywhere for 50 cents, and we positively guarantee to refund your money should you purchase a box and be dissatisfied with results. Write for free sample, addressing Booth's Mi-o-na, Box 977, Buffalo, N. Y.

Many of the big corporations are for Guild, including such men as President Mellen of the New Haven road. They are for Guild because it is to their interests to be for him.

Guild is getting afraid of Whitney, because he fears Whitney may take away some of the corporation vote.

Guild told me then he would be with me in my Anti-discrimination bill, but he satisfied himself with a single recommendation that the members of the Legislature read the laws of other States on anti-discrimination.

This bill was aimed at all trusts and would, if passed, affect coal, oil, beef, sugar and other monopolies. Guild proved false to his promises.

My friends, the fate of this bill is exactly the same as you may expect for any other that seeks to help the masses of people instead of the corporations.

—From Thomas L. Hisgen's speech at North Adams.

TELEGRAPH STRIKE DELAYS COTTON REPORT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Director of the Census North issued the following statement:

"The failure of the telegraph companies to deliver telegrams from sixty-nine counties concerning ginnings of cotton ginned prior to October 18 makes it impossible to publish a complete report today.

"Exclusive of the unreported counties the report shows where 4,089,838 bales were ginned from the growth of 1907 to October 18. The unreported counties have 2,247 active ginneries, and ginned 320,123 bales to October 18, 1906. The total quantity ginned last year to October 18 was 4,931,021 bales."

ATLANTIC FLEET LOSES ITS MASCOT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The Atlantic fleet has lost its mascot. If the Japanese should tackle and lick the battleship squadron before it reaches San Francisco, it will probably be the fault of the fleet's mascot, "Bob" Evans's pet parrot, that has, in recent years, been his constant companion aboard ship.

The bird, which had been brought to Washington by the Admiral, escaped out of a window, and the entire police force of Washington has been instructed to look for it.

BUGS DAMAGE HOUSE, SAYS WOMAN; SUES

Alleging that she has lost at least $1,500 in rent alone in the last three years, that her house has been kept full of insects and caterpillars in the summer time, that her property has been made damp and that air and sunlight are kept from it, Mrs. Rosia Steur of No. 20 Rockland street, Roxbury, to-day appealed to the Superior Court for an injunction commanding Mrs. Bertha Lothrop Sankey of Concord, who owns the property at No. 24 Rockland street, to cut off the branches of six trees on her property, the limbs of which extend over the house of the complainant.

Mrs. Steuer owns a four-apartment brick house. She asks that the court compel Mrs. Sankey to reimburse her for the rent which she says she has lost by reason of the trees making her house damp and uncomfortable. She says that in 1904 when she wanted to build but could not do so by reason of the trees, she alleges that the trees are a damage to her property and she asks that Mrs. Sankey be compelled to have them trimmed.

NEW SCIENCE SANCTUARY

Alfred Farlow, head of the Christian Science publicity bureau in this city, to-day confirmed the report that a new sanctuary would be erected by the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Roxbury. "It will be at least three years before building is begun," said Mr. Farlow. "I understand there are restrictions on the land in effect for two years. The lot purchased, at the corner of Kim Hill avenue and Glenway street, was considered very desirable, and when the opportunity was presented, it was considered wise to acquire it."

The site of the proposed church is only one block from Dunbarton Hall, in which services are now held.

VANDERBILTS GO TO NEW YORK

Special to the Boston American.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 25.—Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, her daughter Gladys and Count Szechenyi, Miss Vanderbilt's fiancé, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McKay Trombley and Miss Ruth Vanderbilt Twombly left Newport at 10 o'clock today for New York, where it is understood that they will remain several days.

STEEL LIGHTER MAKES TRIAL TRIP

At 10 o'clock to-day the steel steam lighter New England, built by the Pusey River Shipbuilding Company for the New England Steamship Company, left the Pusey River dock at Quincy on her builders' trial. The lighter was manned by Pusey River men, with Port Captain T. E. Evans in the pilot house and Engineer J. F. Paige in charge in the engine room.

MINERS' ACT MAY RESULT IN NEW COAL WAR

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 25.—The first step in the great impending war between the miners and operators of America was taken to-day by the National Executive board of the United Mine Workers. Vice-President T. L. Lewis, presiding, when the board decided to have the officers of the state organizations in the central competitive field meet the operators here on October 29, to decide what day an interstate conference for the purpose of making a new scale shall be held in January.

In 1906 this famous interstate agreement was abrogated by the failure of the miners and operators to get together. Afterward, however, John Mitchell, a two-year agreement was made, but it did not mean the abrogation of the interstate agreement. An entirely new agreement will have to be made. The absence of Mitchell at this time is declared, as his influence with the operators is strong. If no arrangements are made for an interstate conference, there is little likelihood of employers and employes getting together.

FAIR STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET IN NASHUA

NASHUA, N. H., Oct. 25.—A meeting has been called of stockholders of the Nashua Fair Association to see whether the shareholders will stand on an assessment to pay the losses for running the fair of 1907, or will liquidate and sell the fair grounds. The fact that racing was prevented by the authorities here last year and this, while followed at certain other fairs in New Hampshire, has discouraged such of the stockholders as are particularly interested in the horse department.

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DRESSERS, golden oak, divided top drawer and bevel plate mirror 20x30. Regularly $18. Sale Price. 14.45

PRINCESS DRESSERS, curly birch, handsomely bevel plate mirror 36x18. Regularly $22. Sale Price. 16.45

CHIFFONIERS, golden oak, sturdy and attractively constructed. Regularly $10.00. Sale Price .. 7.95

SIDEBOARDS, golden oak, 2 large lockers, deep linen and silver drawers, large mirrors. Regularly $20.00. Sale Price 15.75

PARLOR SUITES, 3 pcs., fancy figured velour upholstering. Regularly $25.00. Sale Price. 18.50

PARLOR SUITES, 3 pcs., mahogany finish, velour tops, cushions. Regularly $35.00. Sale Price. 24.50

PARLOR SUITES, 5 pcs., mahogany finish, velour upholstering. Regularly $50.00. Sale Price. 22.45

BUFFETS, genuine quartered oak, 2 lockers, glass doors, French bevel mirror. Regularly $28. Sale Price.. 22.45

MERCERIZED CORD and FRINGE PORTIERES, 3 yards long, in solid colorings of red and green. Regularly $8.75 pair. Sale Price .. 5.85

CHINA CABINETS, genuine quartered oak, 5 shelves, strongly constructed. Regularly $18.00. Sale Price. 13.95

MORRIS CHAIRS, oak frame velour cushions. Regularly $7.50. Sale Price.. 4.95

MORRIS CHAIRS, oak frame, reversible velour cushions, spring seat. Regularly $15. Sale Price 9.85

BRASS BEDS, two-inch continuous posts, heavy fillers. Regularly $42.00. Sale Price 29.95

SCOTCH LACE CURTAINS, 3 yards long, in neatest designs, with dotted centre effects, white only. Regularly $1.50 pair. Sale Price 98c

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BOTH HISGEN AND BROWN GO TO CLINTON

League Candidates Appear Tomorrow Evening at Worcester County Rally.

FINNERTY TO PRESIDE

Closing a week that has been a constant succession of surprising successes, Independence League orators will to-morrow night address themselves to the voters of Clinton.

Thomas E. Finnerty of Clinton, League candidate for State Auditor, will preside at the rally in Town Hall. Mr. Finnerty will introduce Thomas L. Hisgen, candidate for Governor; S. Gerry Brown, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor; Grenville S. MacFarland, Hon. William N. Osgood of Lowell and Washington A. Coles of Dorchester, the blind man whose story has been one of the features at each of the rallies he has attended.

To Have Band Concert.

The demonstration in Town Hall will be preceded by a band concert and a reception. Workers anxious to meet and know Mr. Hisgen and his associates on the State ticket, and to hear Messrs. Brown, MacFarland, Osgood and Coles, are expected in large numbers from Boston, Berlin, Boylston, West Boylston, Sterling, Lancaster and other nearby towns in Worcester county.

Advices from that district to-day say that interest in the league campaign is at a high pitch and that no community in the Commonwealth is following the triumphant tour of Mr. Hisgen with more interest and enthusiasm.

Hisgen in Hub To-day.

Mr. Hisgen, in Boston to-day preparing for his visit to-night to the fair of the Veteran Firemen at Wakefield and the League rally at Hyde Park, acknowledged the delight with which he anticipates the Clinton rally.

"That will be going into Mr. Finnerty's home town," said the candidate for Governor, "and naturally I look forward to the visit with great pleasure. For this reason, among others, I am holding in reserve for Clinton some of the most important observations that I have to make on the political, industrial and financial situation concerning Massachusetts and her people."

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Call for Full Name. Look for Signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

SUPPOSED DEAD COUPLE REWED

Nelson Putnam of Worcester and his wife separated some three years ago. They had received no word from each other during that time, but one day Putnam heard his wife was dead, while Mrs. Putnam heard that her husband had passed away.

Then each sought another partner. Putnam heard that her husband had passed being married, while Mrs. Putnam is now Mrs. Tobias, having become the wife of a West End cafe owner for whom she worked.

Last week Mrs. Putnam saw her former husband on the street and has started divorce proceedings against Putnam and asked for an annulment of her marriage to Tobias.

KEPT FATHER'S WEDDING QUIET

A strange story of a daughter hiding the fact that her father was alive and the husband of another woman from her mother, who believed him dead and had remarried, was brought out in the divorce court before Judge De Courcy.

Melissa J. Turpin married Thomas N. Turpin in 1896 and he left her in 1899, leaving her to care for eight children. When a minister told her her husband was dead she married Edward Paliet of Liverpool, N. S. Six children were born to them.

Mrs. Hattie Strachan, the eldest daughter, told Judge De Courcy that she visited Nova Scotia and learned that her father was living with another woman. The decision was reserved.

GIVES DINNER TO PAPERMEN

Leo E. Bova, proprietor of Boston's new Italian restaurant, located at No. 96 Arch and No. 17 Otis streets, was the host of two score advertising men, representing the various newspapers of the Hub, last evening.

The atmosphere of good fellowship which prevailed was enlivened by a sumptuous dinner, prepared with all the skill and taste of a native chef and served in true Italian style. During the dinner there were orchestral and vocal selections. Preprandial exercises were eliminated, but Frank L. Rusk, on behalf of the guests, congratulated Mr. Bova and wished him success in his new location.

Mr. Bova has conducted restaurants at many of the Summer parks, but this is his first business venture in Boston.

What One Filled Legal Stamp Book Will Buy at Wolf's

Just a few hints selected at random from various parts of the store—but enough to give forcible emphasis to the great value of these little money savers. We want you to see how quickly they fill up—how substantial a return each filled book of "Legals" nets you. If you are a collector, bring your filled books here and reap the benefits of our bargains. If you're not a collector, start to-day. You'll be many dollars ahead at the end of a twelve-month.

For Men

Pair of Men's Trousers in pretty patterned worsteds or cassimeres. $2.50 or One Full Book.

Pair of Men's Shoes in patent colt, vici kid, dull calf; button or lace. $2.50 or One Full Book.

Pair of Men's $1.75 Shoes in various leathers; 1 pair Men's 75c Rubbers. $2.50 or One Full Book.

Pair Men's $1.50 Shoes; 1 pair $1.00 Boys' Shoes. $2.50 or One Full Book.

Pair $1.50 Slippers for Men; 1 pair Serviceable Rubber Shoes for boys. $2.50 or One Full Book.

Men's Hats in every new style, stiff or soft; shapes and colors. $2.50 or One Full Book.

Two Suits $1.00 Wool Fleeced or Heavy Jersey Ballbrigan Underwear; pair 50c Wool or Cashmere Socks. $2.50 or One Full Book.

Pair of Men's $1.25 Drawers in Cottonwool Underwear; stylish all wool. $2.50 or One Full Book.

Pair $1.00 Dogskin Gloves, pair 50c Suspenders, 2 pairs 25c Garters, 1 Tie at 75c, one 25c Fancy Silk. The $2.50 or One Full Book.

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Linen Covered Suit Case with lock and two straps, 24 in. long. $2.50 or One Full Book.

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2 Women's $1.00 Union Suits, 2 suits 25c Fleeced Hose. $2.50 or One Full Book.

Women's $1.00 Umbrella, 6 12-5c Hdkfs, 50c Ribbon Veil, 25c stock Collar. $2.50 or One Full Book.

Women's $1.50 Silk Scarf, $1.00 pair 2-Clasp Kid Gloves. $2.50 or One Full Book.

2 Suits Women's $1.00 Fleeced Underwear, 2 pairs of 25c Hose. $2.50 or One Full Book.

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Pair of Women's $1.75 Kid Gloves, 50c Elastic Belt, 25c Belt Buckle. $2.50 or One Full Book.

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1 pair misses' $1.50 Shoes, 1 pair misses' 50c Gaiters, 1 pair misses' 50c Rubbers. $2.50 for One Full Book.

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2 Boys' 50c Soft Collared Blouses, 1 pair $1.00 All Wool Knickerbocker Pants, 50c Tam O'Shanter. $2.50 or One Full Book.

2 Suits Boys' $1 Wool Flannel Underwear, 1 50c Negligee Shirt. $2.50 or One Full Book.

Pair of Young Men's Storm King Rubber Boots, sizes 11 to 2. $2.50 or One Full Book.

Babies' $1.00 Dress, babies' 50c Bonnet, babies' 50c Henrietta Mittens, babies' 50c Leggins. $2.50 or One Full Book.

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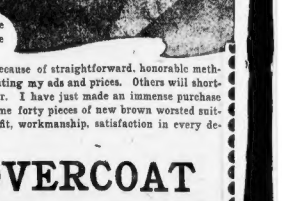

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NEW HAVEN-OIL GRAB OF MORSE STEAMER LINES

Maine Ice King Loses Control of Consolidated Marine Holdings.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Like the veriest lamb that ever entered Wall Street Charles W. Morse has been sheared by the powerful financial clique composed of Standard Oil financiers.

Stripped of his chain of New York banks after the stocks in which their funds were heavily invested had been thrown into the market in such quantities that prices tumbled to the lowest notch in their history, New York financiers are to-day sailing that he has been ousted from control of the Consolidated Steamship Lines Company, which is said to have passed into the hands of the Standard Oil interests, which control the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad system.

New Haven's Unique Position.

If it develops that the control of the various steamship lines consolidated under the guidance of Morse have passed to the control of the New Haven road, that system will occupy an unique position in the railroad world.

Tapping, as it does, the richest and most populous sections in the country, southern New England, and controlling, if not operating, the Boston & Maine, supreme in northern New England, it now cares for a large portion of the southern transportation business through its ownership of the Merchants' & Miners' Steamship Company.

In control of the Consolidated Steamship Lines Company, the New Haven, the terminals of which are either at Boston or New York, in touch with its own terminals, the freight of the gulf and southern ports could be brought north in the railroad's own steamers and delivered directly to its care to be delivered to various New England destinations, instead of, as now, being taken from the lines of other railroads.

As a result of such an amalgamation of railroad and steamship interests the New York service from Boston, recently inaugurated by means of the steamers Yale and Harvard, which has seriously menaced the business of the New Haven sound, steamers would probably be withdrawn and competition which promised well for Boston interests abolished.

Followed Morgan's Lead.

Morse's control of the coastwise lines, which he combined under the charter of the Consolidated Steamship Lines Company, followed the general plans of the big trans-Atlantic combination engineered some years ago by J. Pierpont Morgan, and it has met the fate of the Morgan combine. Morse losing control of the coastwise line as did Morgan of the trans-Atlantic combination.

When Morse began to acquire the coastwise steamships he spent millions freely, the money being supplied by New York banks.

As soon as he secured one company he increased its capitalization from two to six fold. Then the stock was put up for exposed to get his money back.

Morse placed on the market the stocks and bonds of the Consolidated Steamship lines to the value of $124,000,000. The public was shy, but the Standard Oil financiers took up a good many of the bonds at low figures because of the better opportunities for wrecking the company as bondholders.

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ARMY HONORS HELEN GOULD

By Boston American Leased Wire.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Oct. 25.—An honor accorded only to queens and almost unprecedented in United States history, was vouchsafed Helen Miller Gould, when, standing beneath the American flag and flanked by the Governor of Kansas and a glittering array of generals, she reviewed three thousand soldiers of the regular army.

It was in recognition of Miss Gould's munificence in providing a $50,000 Y. M. C. A. building for the soldiers of the reservation that every trooper, from Brigadier General Hall down to the greenest, awkward squadder, donned his finest trappings and deployed, fired volleys, double-quicked, then marched on again to the strains of a dozen bands under the colors.

After Miss Gould had reviewed them, they trumped in to the beautiful building she had given them and listened to her praise declaimed at its dedication by Governor Hoch, General Hall and J. Wilder Miller, the international secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

VETERAN BOSTON POLICEMAN DIES

Stephen J. Clougherty, a member of the police force since October 18, 1881, died early to-day at his home, No. 742 East Eighth street, South Boston, of intestinal troubles. He was 58 years old.

FILLS TEETH OF APE.

WORCESTER, Oct. 25.—Dr. G. A. Savage has a live Japanese ape for a patient. He operated on "Kobo" for forty minutes, appearing to cap with gold the ape's eye tooth on the left side of the lower jaw.

GOVERNMENT JAILS RUSSIAN EDITOR

ODESSA, Oct. 25.—The publicist editor of the Odessk Novosti, one of the most liberal and popular of Russia's newspapers, has been sentenced to four months' imprisonment for an alleged false statement as to the government's action in the Duma elections.

SHIP SMASHES WHARF.

SYDNEY, C. B., Oct. 25.—Losing her bearings in a heavy fog the Dominion Coal Company's steamer Canonia struck a wharf. The total damage to the steamer is estimated at about $5,000.

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SCOLLARD NOW UNDER FIRE OF PROBE BOARD

"Antiquated, Unbusinesslike and Wasteful" Methods Are Charged.

URGE SAVING OF $40,000

Declaring that the methods employed in the collecting department of the city are antiquated, unbusinesslike and wasteful, sweeping changes are urged upon City Collector Scollard by the Finance Commission, in a report which was sent to the Mayor and City Council.

It is estimated by the commission that if the reforms recommended are made, the expenditures of the department can be reduced to $120,000, a saving of $40,000. The commission states that in the auditing and treasury departments it finds little room for criticism, and it believes that the poor condition of the collecting department is due to its being made use of to pay political debts.

Would Cut His Salary.

Among the recommendations are that the Collector's salary be cut down "from $7,500 to the former salary of $5,000, as neither the quantity of the work nor the character and responsibility of it require any larger compensation."

It is recommended that the deputy collectors in the field have definite work assigned to them, that they make daily returns and turn in the money collected daily. The number of deputy collectors should be reduced by fifteen, and their work in the office done by clerks. The number of general clerks, it is said, should be reduced to ten.

The report says: "The commission believes that these reforms can and should be carried out without difficulty and at once, particularly the reduction in the unnecessarily large force now employed by the department.

Efficiency Decreases.

It declares further that the present efficiency of the department, judged by the collection of property taxes, is less than one per cent. more than the average for the past ten years. It is said that as a whole the efficiency of the department is less than it was during the three years between 1894 and 1897.

The annual payroll, which in 1895 was $75,000, is now about $122,500, an increase of 63 per cent.

As the result of these methods the commission says that it has cost the city 58 cents for every bill collected.

TO TRY CANDIDATES FOR NAVAL ACADEMY

Congressman Andrew J. Peters announces that a competitive examination for the selection of two candidates for appointment to the United States Naval Academy will be held at the Boston English High School on Saturday, November 9, at 9 o'clock a. m. The examination will be conducted by Mr. John F. Casey, Headmaster of the English High School, and Mr. Thomas J. Gasson, president of Boston College. Competitors must be actual residents of the Eleventh Congressional District, between the ages of sixteen and twenty years, and in good physical condition. Applications for permission to enter the examination must be made in person at the office of Congressman Peters, No. 903 Exchange Building, Boston.

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Every Reader of the Sunday American Living in Suffolk County Will Receive Free a Fine Lithographic Portrait of John B. Moran

A few of the interesting news features will be as follows:

America's Greatest Society War Over the Two "Reggies"

How the Harrimans are backing the Vanderbilts in a death war against the Fishes.

Most Dreadful Wife Killer in the World's History

Eastern Potentate who slaughtered thirteen of his 1,000 wives to seek amusement in Paris.

Paris Fiend Rivals the Famed Murderer of the Rue Morgue

Enormous finger prints revealed latest human gorilla, scene of whose crime was a famed artist's studio.

Is Insanity Contagious?

Can the Negro's Skin Be Made White?

Should Lunatics Be Set to Work?

Has Christ's Tomb at Last Been Found?

It is believed that the real Holy Sepulchre has been discovered.

Two Great Murder Cases of New England

Fateful love of woman plays a part in these tragedies of real life.

How a Cartoon Reformed a Cruelly Neglectful Husband

He saw a picture that touched his heart, and he stays home with wife and babies now.

There Will Be Scores of Other Features of Vital Interest Found Exclusively in The Sunday American

MIND EXPERTS BRING SEARLES BACK FOR TRIAL

"Unwritten Law" May Be Defence of Maine Lad, Accused of Slaying Wife.

FARMINGTON, Me., Oct. 25.—Harvey Searles, the alleged wife murderer, who has been under the observation of the doctors at the State Insane Asylum at Augusta, has been brought here by Sheriff Coolidge to await trial, which will be held early next month before a special term of the Supreme Court.

It is said to-day that the verdict of the alienists is to the effect that the youth is sound mentally and it is also stated that the "unwritten law" will be used by the defence.

Searles and his young wife had frequent quarrels over the attention paid to her by his brother, and it was after an apparent reconciliation that the crime occurred.

Searles had just handed his wife their little baby, and she had taken a team to go to her home when Searles, following after, found his brother with her.

With little or no warning he opened fire, killing his wife and shooting at his brother.

Searles then went to his boarding house and tried to blow out his own brains, but was prevented from doing so by some of the other men in the house.

DAUGHTER OF AUTHOR FORD SCALDED IN TUB

Second Tragedy in Family of Famous Writer Slain by Maniac Brother.

Special to the Boston American.

KEENE, N. H., Oct. 25.—Falling headlong into a bath tub filled with hot water, Lesta Ford, five years old, the posthumous daughter of Paul Leicester Ford, the historian and novelist, who was slain by his brother Malcolm Ford, the athlete, was probably fatally scalded yesterday in the country home in Chesham, near here, of Edward H. Kidder of Brooklyn, father of Mrs. Ford. Four physicians have been constantly in attendance upon the child, but it is feared she will not survive.

Mrs. Ford is in a serious condition from hysteria and grief. She is sustained from total collapse by the hope that her daughter may recover.

Little Lesta is the heiress to her father's estate, valued at several hundred thousand dollars. Paul Leicester Ford was murdered on May 8, 1902, and the girl was born early in June, 1902. Ford and Miss Grace Kidder were wedded in the Kidder home, No. 118 Remsen street, Brooklyn, on September 18, 1900. Their romance involved one of the most interesting chapters in Ford's career as an author. It was said she gave the inspiration for the heroine in "Janice Meredith," a novel that placed him in the front rank of American authors.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS 500 DEAD BY QUAKE

TERROR-STRICKEN FUGITIVES IN CALABRIA DRENCHED BY FLOODS.

Special Cable to Boston American.

ROME, Oct. 25.—Five hundred dead, with a probability that the number will reach 1,000, thousands injured, and many thousands more homeless, are the latest figures of the terrible earthquake that yesterday convulsed Calabria.

Already two hundred bodies have been taken from the ruins and scores more are being removed hourly from beneath the twisted masses of wood, iron and stone into which the buildings of the district have been resolved.

Scenes to-day in the devastated country are terrible. Although heavy rains fell throughout the night, the terror stricken populace slept in the open, preferring to be drenched to the skin to risking death in a recurrence of a trembler.

Mattresses were spread in the public squares and the fields surrounding the stricken villages, while thousands slept with only the ground for a bed and the sky as their coverlet.

Crowds Pray in Churches.

To-day the churches are the only buildings that the people will consent to enter, and such of these as are still standing are crowded with praying inhabitants, and everywhere men, women and children are imploring the Almighty for protection.

Sacred relics have been exposed in the Cathedral of Catanzaro, and long services in a measure to calm the population.

Slight shocks are occurring from time to time to add to the demoralization of the people. It is feared that another severe earthquake may come at any time and the people are afraid to venture indoors, even for a short space of time.

Among the women and children the suffering is acute. Families have become separated in the wild rush for open places of safety and many young children and old people are without proper care. Relief measures have been organized.

So great was the force of the earthquake that the needles in the recording instruments at the Calabria Seismological Observatory were broken and the instruments rendered useless.

The government officials are planning steps to provide food and other assistance to the sufferers.

Floods Cut Off Villages.

Details so far received show that the damage was much more extended than at first estimated, but it is difficult to get accurate information, as many villages are still cut off by the floods and the destruction of roads and telegraph lines, and no word from them can be had.

The earthquake ends fair to-day. It is hoped, however, that it will not last so long. The second shock lasted for twenty-four seconds. It seemed as if the earth never would stop rocking. Many people cried out that the end of the world had come.

The heavy rains have caused floods at several places, and the waters make difficult the work of rescue, which is necessarily proceeding slowly. The fugitives are too frightened to assist in the rescue work.

Premier Giolotti has conferred with King Victor Emmanuel on the disaster, and it was reported that His Majesty would go to the districted districts if fresh shocks occurred.

HELD IN $5,000 IN DEATH PROBE

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 25.—John J. Cohen lies dead at the Rhode Island Hospital and Edwin J. Todd is under $5,000 bail on a charge of manslaughter as a result of a quarrel in the Mahogany Palace on Eddy street Wednesday. The victim of his assault was a salesman at the Bay State Clothing Company, No. 307 Westminster street, while the other man lives in Pawtucket with his parents.

The trouble occurred shortly before midnight and started in a room on the second floor, used as a cafe. According to the story told by Todd, Cohen made some insulting remarks to him, and they clinched at the top of a stairway. Before Todd knew what had happened, he says, they had lost their balance and tumbled over the stairs to the street. Cohen's skull was fractured.

LOST GIRL TELLS STRANGE STORY

Little Locker, a twelve-year-old wanderer, who says her home is at Washington, and that her mother sent her to Boston to do some shopping, is on her way back to Washington with a ticket secured for her through the efforts of the State Board of Charities. The girl walked into Police Station No. 2 and announced that she was lost and had no money. She declared that her mother, Mrs. Annie Locker of No. 2,526 E street, Washington, a few days ago gave her $5 and a ticket to Boston and told her to come her and buy some goods. At Jersey City, the little girl said, she lost the money but with the ticket continued her trip to Boston. The police turned her over to the State Board.

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WED, DESERTED IN WEST SEEKS HUSBAND HERE

Mrs. Bath S. Waterman Accuses Well-Known Bostonian of Leaving Her.

WILL NEVER FORGIVE HIM

Mrs. Bath S. Waterman, who married Mr. Waterman, a well-known resident of Chelsea, in Goldfield, Nev., about six weeks ago is in Boston to-day seeking her husband, whom she accuses of having deserted her at Denver, Col., taking with him $500 of her money.

Mrs. Waterman declares she will never forgive her husband, but she wants to see him and find out why he left her, and also what he has done with her money.

According to her story they were married on Monday, September 9. She was Miss Cirlin, landlady of the Grotto Hotel, where Mr. Waterman was staying.

Ceremony at Friends' Home.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Brow, at the residence of W. J. Hennessey and wife, both Boston people, well known, who had been at Goldfield's for less than a year. Mrs. Hennessey acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Hennessey acted as best man. After an elaborate wedding dinner it was announced that after the bride had wound up her business the couple would move to Boston.

Last week the money matters were settled and the bride with visions of a happy married life in the far unknown East started in that direction with her husband.

All was right until Denver, Colo., was reached. Then after the couple had arrived and registered at Hotel Markham Waterman suggested as they were to spend a day only in Denver that it would be useless to take their baggage from the station. After a short time in the hotel he kissed his bride good-bye and announced that he was going to a telegraph station to wire his family to Boston that he was coming home with his wife.

Wife Becomes Worried.

He then went out, and when he had been absent twenty-four hours his wife became worried, fearing foul play, as when he left he had $500 of her money, an Elk charm, valued at the same amount and money of his own.

She notified the police and an investigation showed the Waterman had departed East on a train hours before and had taken his trunk with him.

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NORTH ADAMS LABOR MEN GREET HISGEN AND BROWN

Guild, Whitney and Draper Loudly Denounced by the League Candidates.

NORTH ADAMS, Oct. 25.—Thomas L. Hisgen found a very enthusiastic audience here last evening when he scored the Standard Oil Company and their trusts as being responsible for the present high prices that prevail throughout the country. It was the largest audience Mr. Hisgen and E. Gerry Brown has faced in western Massachusetts.

As this city is about midway between Albany and Springfield, the section in which Mr. Hisgen has made his wonderful fight against the trust, he had no better scenes of people who are perfectly familiar with his business career.

The meeting was held in the Empire Theatre, which is the largest hall in North Adams, and it was well filled.

WHITNEY OUTDONE.

Those who attended the rally held some time ago by Henry M. Whitney declared that there were many more people at the Hisgen meeting than at the Whitney rally.

The meeting was called to order by William Smith, president of the Central Labor Union of this place. There was to have been a meeting of the Central Labor Union last night, but it was adjourned in order that the members might have a chance to attend the Independence League meeting.

Many of those in the audience were wage-workers.

Before the meeting a reception was held in the parlors of the Wilson House, a large number of the business men of North Adams called to shake the hand of Mr. Hisgen and E. Gerry Brown.

PARADE AROUND CITY.

A concert was given in front of the hotel between 7.30 and 8 o'clock. Then Mr. Hisgen, Mr. Brown, President Smith and Clement L. Pollock of Boston got into a carriage and led by Reynold's Band, were driven through some of the principal streets of this place.

They returned to the theatre and after the band had played a selection the meeting was called to order.

The first speaker, Mr. Pollock, denounced the trusts and scored Whitney and Guild for being in favor of their extension in this State by coming out for the merger of the two big railroads.

Mr. Brown, in a masterly and eloquent speech, showed how commercialism has got hold of the country and human rights have suffered as a result.

Mr. Hisgen began his speech with a resume of his battle with the Standard Oil Trust. He pointed out the citizens of Western Massachusetts for standing by him in the concealment he had made.

STORY OF TRUST FIGHT.

"When we found that the Oil Trust had done its best to kill out competition by selling at a loss, but by making up the loss to other sections," said Mr. Hisgen, "we found that the people were ready to stand by me and that is the reason we are in business to-day."

The audience listened with be utmost attention to the interesting story that Mr. Hisgen had to tell.

Before he reached North Adam he received word from several resident that they decided to bear about his talk with the Rockefeller millions and he told it with modesty, but an effectiveness, that called for frequent interruptions of applause.

Mr. Hisgen took up the anti-discrimination bill which was killed last Winter through the influence of Governor Guild.

GUILD PROVED FALSE.

"The anti-discrimination bi," said Mr. Hisgen, "was the ambition of my life. Guild told me that w would be with me on that bill. I rancored for a huge blat i favor of it in his message, but h sulked himself with a simpl recommendation that the membe of the Legislature read the laws other States on anti-discriminatio "I want to say here that this anti discrimination bill was aimed a all trusts. It would, if passed, a reet coal, oil, beef, sugar and othe monopolies. Guild proved false h his promise.

"I would rather a man came up to me the street and said Tom Hisgen, I'm g going to vote for you, than act like th Governor of this State, who said one thi at one time and then turned square around and did another.

"My friends, the fate of this bi is exactly the same as you may e pect for any other that seeks s help the mass of people instead e the corporations."

Mr. Hisgen pointed out that many of th big corporations have for height, the such men as President Mellen

ONE DIVIDED OTHER DEAD.

"They are for Guild," he said, "be cause it is to their interests to b for him. Guild is getting afraid o Whitney because he fears Whitney may take away some of the corporation vote. The Republican party is divided and the Democratic party is practically dead."

Whitney, at sixty-eight, with his millions, is going about the State promising things he knows he cannot perform. It is a strange thing for him to be doing it. What motive actuates him? It is a corporation motive.

Mr. Hisgen closed by declaring that if he were elected he would give a sane business administration. He received an ovation when he finished.

E. Gerry Brown discussed human liberty and the rights of man. He said that the love of the dollars, the putting of money above principle, had brought about a crisis in this country that called for the awakening of the people. Mr. Brown showed the conditions that prevail at Hopedale and denounced Draper as a tyrant.

Mr. Pollock, in opening his discussion of the trusts, said:

CALL BACK TO NATURE.

"A visit to this section of Massachusetts is an inspiration to any one at this time of year. You can almost hear the voice of Nature speaking to you. This impression was made upon me to-day when I traveled from Pittsfield to North Adams.

"As the electric car turned and twisted through the picturesque valley the vivid coloring of Autumn's beauty was unfolded in an enchanting panorama. The great hills of the Berkshires rose above us in their towering majesty, clothed with their brilliant dress of gold and crimson, and yellow and green and all the other colors of the rainbow.

"Here and there as the car shot over a knoll and darted down an incline, we caught the gleam of water that sparkled in the sunshine, and through it all there came to me the insistent voice of nature calling us away from the unnatural, artificial life that we are living to-day and back to the more primitive form, when honesty and sincerity and truth and justice were the ideals of men and money did not dominate the world."

Independence League Rallies

RALLIES are to be held as follows, at which Thomas L. Hisgen, candidate for Governor on the Independence League ticket, and other speakers are to appear during the next two weeks. The star in front of each city or town indicates whee Mr. Hisgen will speak:

*WAKEFIELD, HYDE PARK, NORWOOD and PLYMOUTH tonight.
*CLINTON, Saturday, October 26.
NEW BEDFORD, *MARLBORO and *HUDSON, Monday, October 28.
*DORCHESTER and *LYNN, Tuesday, October 29.
*LAWRENCE and *LOWELL, Wednesday, October 30.
*WORCESTER, Thursday, October 31.
*SPRINGFIELD, *HOLYOKE, NORTHAMPTON and EASTHAMPTON, Friday, November 1.
*BOSTON, in Tremont Temple, Saturday, November 2.

TELEGRAPHERS BAR PROXIES

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 25.—Because of the decision of the telegraphers' convention not to allow the voting of proxies, dozens of unions all over the country are to be without representation.

The Milwaukee union men secured the proxies of many unions which could not send delegates, but the convention voted not to allow them to be voted.

The entire South, as a result of this decision, has but one vote—a member from a South Carolina local.

Mrs. S. J. Small, wife of the deposed president of the Commercial Telegraphers, is reported dying in Chicago. Mr. Small declares her sickness is due to worrying over the treatment he has received at the hands of the union.

"If these fellows in the rump convention, which is being held in Milwaukee, attempt to lay hands on the $10,000 my union has in funds or do any other illegal act I am going to protect the funds, legal unless in the country," said Mr. Small.

EVERETT UNABLE TO OBTAIN $5,000 BAIL

SOUTH PARIS, Oct. 25.—Wallace G. Everett, the alleged murderer of Edgar L. Radcliffe, has not yet obtained bail, and the belief is that he will not be able to do so.

Everett, who was cool all through the trial, has not borne up well since court down for a short time by the disagreement of the jury, as he had been made to believe that his acquittal was a certainty.

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However, while our suits at $10 to $40, overcoats at $10 to $50, and fancy vests at $2 to $5 include many pronounced patterns, we have provided with generosity for the men of quiet tastes, too.

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WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

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PORTER KILLED BY "L" TRAIN

While walking between the tracks, a colored porter named Senter, employed on the Elevated road, was hurled beneath the wheels and instantly killed by a Dudley street train at 8 o'clock to-day at the junction of the Atlantic avenue and subway branches on Pleasant street.

The police removed the body to the North Grove street morgue. The man was forty-five years of age and lived in West Medford. The trains were blocked about fifteen minutes by the fatality, and hundreds of passengers at Dudley street had to take surface cars to reach the city.

FIREMEN FIGHT MYSTERY FIRE

A mysterious fire, discovered early this morning in a new building on Plymouth street, gave the firemen a hard fight for several hours. It had been smouldering for some time before being discovered, and on account of the headway gained between partitions was hard to get at.

CABINET MEETS TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—A Cabinet meeting was held to-day, the first one called since last June.

GIRLS POISONED SLOWLY DYING

BIDDEFORD, Me., Oct. 25.—For two weeks Germaine and Rose Armstrong, two little girls, aged four and two years respectively, have been slowly dying of potash poisoning, and despite the efforts of the most skilled physicians, the malady has been in no way checked. The little girls, who are daughters of Otis Armstrong of this city, drank a solution of potash, mistaking it for water.

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1 Oak Table	1.50
1 Oak Chair	1.25
1 Oak Rocker	2.50
20 Yds. Matting	4.00
1 Sofa	12.00
1 Rocker	6.00
1 Arm Chair	5.00
1 Parlor Chair	4.00
1 Lady's Chair	3.00
1 Mahogany Table	2.50
1 Rug Carpet	15.00
2 Pr. Lace Curtains	4.00
1 Oak Dining Table	4.75
1 Dining Chair	3.00
1 Art Square	7.50
1 Range and Pipe	15.00
1 Kitchen Table	2.50
1 Kitchen Chairs	1.00
16 Yds. Oilcloth	2.40
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By reading these ads you can easily find the words, as they will all be upside down. Make a list of the ads containing the inverted words and send it to the Trading Stamp Prize Department at this office. Among the 190 people sending the best lists from next Sunday's paper we will distribute 25,000 stamps or store orders.

Next Sunday's allotment from the AMERICAN'S great offer will be as follows:

	Total Stamps	Purchase Equivalent
5 prizes of 1,000 stamps or orders . . .	5,000	$500.00
10 prizes of 500 stamps or orders	5,000	500.00
25 prizes of 200 stamps or orders	5,000	500.00
50 prizes of 100 stamps or orders	5,000	500.00
100 prizes of 50 stamps or orders	5,000	500.00
Total	25,000	$2,500.00

Go Through the Want Ads in next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN and share in the **AMERICAN'S GREAT PRIZE OFFER.** You will find it an enjoyable pastime, as well as profitable. **REMEMBER YOU CAN HAVE STAMPS** or their value in an order on any Boston store.

CHILDREN TO HAVE DAY AT THE FOOD FAIR

Thousands of Youngsters Throughout State Expected to Help Band of Mercy.

WOMEN ON PROGRAMME

The School Committee of the following towns have ordered that the schools shall be closed in order that the children may visit the Food Fair. This is probably the first time on record that anything of the kind has ever been done. There will probably be about seven thousand children present. The towns which close the schools are Everett, Middleton, Somerville, Arlington, Concord, Woburn, Watertown, Hudson, Littleton, Acton, Westfield, Wakefield, Bedford, Newtonville.

In the Woman's Department to-day is Patriotic Educational Day. The exercises are under the direction of Mrs. Lillian C. Kirtland, chairman patriotic education for Massachusetts Daughters American Revolution. The programme includes all patriotic organizations, and among the speakers are Mrs. Charles Mansey, State regent Daughters American Revolution; Mrs. Alice M. Granger, State regent Daughters American Revolution; Mrs. Alvin Bailey, State director Daughters American Revolution; Colonel Charles Darling, State president Sons American Revolution; Charles S. Parker, patriotic instructor Grand Army of the Republic for Massachusetts, and others. Mrs. Kate Tannatt Woods, well-known writer and lecturer, gives a talk on "Women in Education."

Saturday is to be one of the most interesting days of the entire fair, for the band of Mercy is to hold a mammoth rally at the fair to celebrate their first public exhibit which is now going on. Among the speakers is Miss Marshall Saunders, the noted author of "Beautiful Joe." She will read selections from her famous book, of which over half a million copies have been sold and which is known by heart by nearly every boy and girl in Boston. The superintendent of schools and other noted speakers have been invited to be present and the addresses will be delivered in Paul Revere Hall at 3 o'clock, followed immediately by the Passion Play pictures. Nearly every boy and girl in the State of Massachusetts is a member of the Band of Mercy and it is expected that thousands of children will want to come on "their" day.

About 400 members of the Worcester Retail Grocers and Provision Dealers' Association came down to Boston yesterday in a special car and attended the fair out of compliment to Messrs. Gilbert & Howe, managers, who ran their fair last year.

PAY TOO SMALL; GIRLS TO STRIKE

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Oct. 25.—Many of several hundred girl stockmakers in the employ of the Alice rubber mill of the Woonsocket Rubber Company may quit work to-day rather than make "Overkick" rubber shoes for two cents a pair.

The girls, or many of them, consider $4.00 a very difficult one to make, and one upon which a sufficient number of pairs cannot be made daily to give a fair day's pay.

Superintendent Schlosser's position is that the company's storehouses are filled with gum shoes of other patterns, and that at present those of the girls who do not care to make "Overkicks" will be forced to take vacations until orders for patterns that they are willing to make come in.

Food Polsons.

90 Per Cent of All Diseases the Result of Undigested Putrefying Foods.

Men of affairs, women of society and children with active brains are too often sedentary in their habits, giving little time to exercise. To this evil is added that of rich and irregular living—as a result, the stomach cannot stand the demands made upon it. The abused and overtaxed stomach does not properly do the work of digestion, food taken in ferments and the poison permeates the whole system. The body loses in weight and becomes a prey for the attack of whatever disease it may encounter.

Did it ever occur to you how busy that stomach of yours is? It only holds three pints, but in one year you force it to take in 2,00 pounds of material, digest it and prepare it for assimilation into the blood. No wonder it rebels when overworked. We crowd it with steaks and pastry, irritate its juices with spices and acids, and expect the stomach to do its work. It can't do it.

All over the inner layer of the stomach are glands which secrete the juices necessary to digestion. The entrance of food into the stomach is the signal for these glands to do their work. The more the food, and the more indigestible, the greater the demand upon them and upon the muscles of the wall adjoining.

Think of the tons of high-seasoned game, mixed meats and pastries crammed into this little four-ounce mill, and then wonder, if you will, why you are dizzy or nauseated or constipated. Don't blame your stomach or curse your fate that you should be born so unfortunate. Blame yourself and apply the remedy.

First, get a small package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, taking one after each meal and at bed time. They are not a medicine, but a digestive. Your stomach is worn out and needs rest, not medicine. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do the work that the stomach fails to do. There is enough power in one grain of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to digest 3,000 grains of ordinary food, so you see at once that anything you eat will remain in your stomach undigested.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will rout the poison because they remove the cause—food fermentation. They are nature's own cure for dyspepsia. The host of troubles dyspepsia is father of cannot be numbered, for a healthy stomach is the source of all health.

Seize your opportunity before worse conditions confront you. Send today for a free trial package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. They will bring your stomach relief. F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

The 50 cent size for sale at your druggist's.

WOMEN SAVED, LOST IN WOODS FOR 36 HOURS

Searching Party Locates Exeter Evergreen Pickers After All Night Hunt.

COLD AND EXHAUSTED

EXETER, N. H., Oct. 25.—After a night of terror in a dense forest, weakened by hunger, with their faces torn by the under brush through which they were groping their way, and their clothing in ribbons, Ella Hill, Nina Brewerd, Ethel Burrill, Minnie Avery and Mrs. Prescott were rescued by a searching party and are now at their homes congratulating themselves on their narrow escape.

The women had planned a Hallowe'en party and were in search of evergreens with which to decorate the hall. They kept plodding along into the woods and before they were aware of it darkness came on and they could not locate the path.

Pines Like Prison Walls.

They turned in all directions, but on all sides the giant cedars and pines loomed up like prison walls and they could make out little headway.

They traveled for some two hours and still they failed to find any opening in the dense wilderness they had penetrated. Hunger gnawed and still they were traveling over old logs, wet and miry places.

As the hours passed the three women did not return home, the people at Exeter Corner began to grow anxious and a searching party was made up of about sixty or seventy-five persons, headed by F. W. Hall.

After an all night search the women were located in a large cedar swamp of 2,000 acres, where they had been traveling for hours.

30 NATIONS ON PASSENGER LIST OF THE SAXONIA

After being buffeted by gales from the time she left Queenstown, the Cunard liner Saxonia arrived in port to-day thirty hours late, with the most cosmopolitan steerage ever brought to Boston.

The 1,733 passengers included representatives of twenty-four nations of Europe and six outside of Europe, not including the United States. From some nations came representatives of three or four races. In the babel aboard, thirty-five tongues were spoken and the Immigration authorities will have to use every interpreter in the service.

The English predominated, with 220 second cabin and 257 steerage passengers, mostly mill hands, who came here to work in the cotton and woolen mills.

The Saxonia did not have a normal day's run. She encountered no less than three heavy gales, one after the other.

There was one birth and one death aboard. Mrs. Helena Sevon of Cambridge, returning from Sweden, gave birth to a daughter, and both are doing well. The second day out, October 17, the child's weeks' old child of Meische Lanowichzu died and was buried at sea.

Among the passengers was John Mason Little, wife and daughters, Louise and Grace. They had been visiting Mr. Little's son-in-law, C. W. Ogden, who has leased Beaufort, the Scottish Highland castle of Lord Lovat.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lindall Winthrop came over to spend the winter with friends here. Mrs. Winthrop, formerly Mrs. James Lawrence, is the daughter of the late John Lothrop Motley, the historian. Mr. Winthrop is the principal land owner of the Isle of Wight.

Captain A. W. Masters, formerly of Boston, on the way to his present home in Chicago, was afflicted with severe hemorrhages during the passage.

Another passenger was Richard Johnson, an English globe trotter.

GIRL AUTOIST FIRST WOMAN PROFESSIONAL

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Woman continues to invade man's sphere, and now comes Miss Kathryn Lockwood, who has qualified as the first woman chauffeur. The girl was a pointer on clubs in Los Angeles before she conceived the idea that Chicago needed a professional women pilot for touring car or runabout.

"Half of these so-called chauffeurs you see are posers," said Miss Lockwood. "They sit back there with hands on the steering gear as though the whole universe was a watermelon and they had the only knife.

"Their knowledge is in their hat and their goggles and leggins. They make me sick.

"I will guarantee to take a party out in a machine at any hour of the day or night, and they can depend on it that, if they don't behave themselves, I will.

"They will find that I don't booze, and that I will have my mind on my business all the time."

SCHOEFFEL HEADS THEATRE MANAGERS

At the annual meeting of the Association of Theatre Managers of Boston, the following named officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John R. Schoeffel, Tremont Theatre; vice-president, A. L. Wilbur, Majestic Theatre; treasurer, T. H. Lothian, Colonial Theatre; secretary, W. H. Andrews, Park Theatre; board of directors C. J. Rich, Hollis Street Theatre; Lawrence W. Sagee, Grand Opera House; E. E. Smith, Majestic Theatre; A. L. Griffith, Bowdoin Square Theatre; Harry N. Farren, Columbia Theatre.

2 DEAD; 63 DEER SHOT IN VERMONT

BURLINGTON, Vt., Oct. 25.—Deer hunting, now in full swing in this State, has claimed two men as victims of accidental shooting. Sixty-three deer have been shot. Rollin F. Forbes of Northfield was killed, a companion, Seth McAlvin, being under arrest, charged with the shooting. Aurion Forter of Trowbridge shot himself by accident and died from his wounds.

DEATH THREATS TOLD BY SLAIN GIRL'S CHUM

Man Alleged to Have Murdered Neice in Vermont on Verge of Complete Collapse.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Oct. 25.—Sensation follows sensation in the trial of William Fairbanks, who is charged with the murder of his niece, Mary Grout, and today's developments are awaited with feverish interest.

Fairbanks was in complete collapse yesterday afternoon and on being taken to the door for air swayed his arms forward and backward and then fell to the floor and it was some time before he was restored. He is on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

The evidence of Leone Lawrence, a companion of the dead girl, and who lived with her for a few months previous to the murder, was full of features. Mrs. Lawrence testified that Fairbanks had done many things to help Mary, that he always showed a depth of affection for his niece and that she had often times heard Mr. Stile of the time they would leave the States together and set up housekeeping; that he had planned to go to Ashuelot, N. H., on the Tuesday following the shooting, and that Mary had agreed to go with him.

Jealous Threats.

She also testified that he was extremely jealous of Mary and often talked about the attentions paid her by Thomas Pennington, now a town paper, who had frequently written her letters, and that Fairbanks had said that Mary should never live to marry Pennimon.

Mrs. Margaret Tuttle was also a star witness and State's Attorney Bacon piled her with rapid-fire questions.

Mrs. Tuttle said she went to Bellows Falls on May 25, the day of the murder, and saw Fairbanks, whom she knew well.

Mrs. Tuttle said she asked the accused man, "Why don't you return to your wife in Stratton and leave Mamie alone?" Fairbanks replied that he would never see his wife again.

When told that Mrs. Grout had been in Grafton the day previous he said: "She will never get there again."

Relations Between Couple.

In referring to Mrs. Grout he said "she has busted me, and now I am going to bust her."

Cross-examination of Mrs. Tuttle showed that friendly relations had existed between Fairbanks and the dead girl for about ten years, that Mrs. Grout had seemed to exert a control over him and vantage of by her. Miss Tuttle declared said that in Grafton, Fairbanks was called "Bailey's Fool."

This fact tendered to Guy Prouty, an old sweetheart of Mrs. Lawrence and who for some months previous to the murder had boarded with the dead girl, testified as to the intimate relations that had existed between the two

AUTOIST WINS ON HIS APPEAL

A Superior Court jury at Plymouth has acquitted Andrew N. Winslow, the wealthy autoist of Newton Centre, on charges of reckless operation of his car and of overspeeding, and concluded him on a charge of refusing to stop when signalled by an officer. Winslow in the district court received a three months' jail sentence on the charge of reckless driving in knocking down Officer Warren S. Prince of Dux borr last Labor Day. He appealed from the district court's finding.

GLADYS WILL GIVE SWEEPER NICE NEW CART

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 25.—Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, driving at her mansion on Vanderbilt avenue, knocked over Jerry Flynn, a street sweeper, and upset his cart. Miss Vanderbilt pulled up her bays and, flushed by excitement, asked anxiously:

"Are you hurt, my man?"

"No, ma'am, I thank you for stopping," said Jerry. "Some folks are not so kind."

"I will pay for your wheel cart and if you are hurt I will see that you are cared for."

"Ma'am," he said, "I am not hurt. The cart belongs to the city, and the rake of you pay our taxes and the politicians give me a job. I ain't hurt. The wagon has lost five spokes, but it can be repaired for less than $3. Thank you, ma'am."

Miss Gladys drove off and the street sweeper, paid $1.50 a day, kept on at his work. He will have a new cart "owned by the city," and Miss Vanderbilt will pay for it and give him a handsome present besides.

12 HAZED BOYS TIED TO TREES

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 25.—Twelve students of Brown University were found tied to a tree, the victims of fraternity hazers, early after midnight to-day, by C. F. Cassidy and James G. O'Reilly, a car conductor.

Every of the hazed and dazed lads walked back to Providence, having been relieved of all money and valuables by the hazers. J. R. Winslow and Wm. Cossacket with Attorney Cassidy and remained at the latter's home all night.

After eating a hearty breakfast and having the mud removed from his shoes, he left for Providence. While the worse for his experience, Winslow is a football player, and is a former student of Dean Academy, Franklin, Mass.

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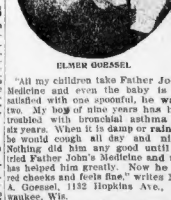

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CAPTAIN'S WIFE GONE; PRIVATE SOLDIER, TOO

Maine Army Circles Link Names of Beautiful Mrs. Hilton with Artilleryman.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 25.—Society circles in Portland are today discussing the clandestine sleuth Friday of the beautiful Mrs. Hilton, wife of Captain Charles H. Hilton, jr., U. S. A., chief officer of the ordnance department of the coast artillery in the district of Maine.

Her name is being linked with that of Roy Reed, until last week a private in the Forty-ninth Coast Artillery.

Before leaving Portland Mrs. Hilton is said to have withdrawn $1,400 from a local bank, and to have taken her fifteen-year-old daughter.

It is understood that detectives employed by Captain Hilton traced Mrs. Hilton and Reed to Boston.

Tall, statuesque and vivacious, Mrs. Hilton, who is a brunette of more than ordinary attractiveness, has been a leader in the army social circles since she came to this city with her husband fourteen months ago. Last Summer her friendship with a young lieutenant stationed at Fort Preble was a fertile subject for society gossip. This officer has since been transferred.

Private Reed received his final discharge papers from the army the day before Mrs. Hilton left Portland, having served out his term of enlistment. He is a fine appearing young man of pronounced blonde type.

Captain Hilton was appointed to the regular army as a lieutenant in 1901 from the Colorado National Guard, in which he had attained the rank of captain.

ILL WITH TYPHOID; WALKS 20 MILES

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 25.—Sherly D. Brown of No. 32 Second street, East Cambridge, is at the Maine General Hospital sick with typhoid fever. He left a lumber camp where he had been at work, and, sick as he was, walked twenty miles to East Milan, N. H.

LEOPOLD MORSE CLUB INDORSES MORAN

The Leopold Morse Democratic Club of Ward 20 has voted unanimously to support the following candidates: John R. Moran for district attorney; John F. Cusick for senator; James Donovan for sheriff; Aldermen John E. Baldwin and James J. Byrnes; Councilman John D. Marks.

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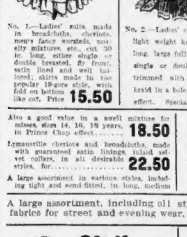

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A large assortment, including all styles and fabrics for street and evening wear. Prices.. 7.50 to 37.50

Girl's Coat

No. 4.—Made of all wool in mixtures and plain colors, high turn over collar, trimmed with contrasting shades of velvet and soutache braids, cuffs trimmed to match; ages 4 to 14 years; a pretty, stylish coat. Only.

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We can show you a large variety of coats in Cheviots, Kerseys, Chinchillas and mixtures, made in high necks, collarless, and notch collars, with box effects. Nicely trimmed. Prices ranging from $5.98 to.

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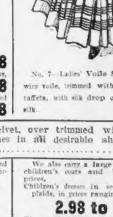
Also lace waists in ecru and white, messaline silks in all the delicate shades, chiffons and taffetas. A number of different designs. At special prices.



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No. 3.—A handsome dressy hat like cut for.

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Made of silk with large fluffy bow, colors black, blue and brown. Special

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Boston American Daily Home Page

Girls, Don't Be in Too Much Hurry to Outgrow Your Youth

By Beatrice Faixfax

TOYLAND, toyland,
Little girl and boy land—
When you dwell within it you are ever happy then,
Childhood's joyland,
Mystic, merry toyland—
Once you pass its borders you can ne'er return again.
—Babes in Toyland.

WHEN I was a little girl I longed with all my heart to be grown up, so that I could wear a pink satin dress with a train.

The world is full of little girls who are longing to be grown up, and of big girls who would give all they own to be little girls again.

This article is for the little girls, the dear little maidens who are daydreaming the hours away with rose-colored visions of the future.

I know, dears, just how ardently you all long to be grown up, to wear a dress with a train, to go to parties, to have young men dangling after you like your big sisters do, and lost, but by no means least, to escape the routine of school life.

Bide Your Time

BUT the dresses and parties and beaux will all come in their own good time, and in the meantime you must be good little schoolgirls and absorb all the knowledge that comes your way.

A good education is one of the greatest blessings that can come to anyone.

If you live the average time allotted to man you will be grown up a great many years, but from all those years you cannot steal one hour and be a child again.

So make the most of your childhood; live every hour of it. It is the only time of your life when you are free from care and responsibility.

With the long dresses and the beaux will come heartaches and jealousies. This is the heyday of your life, little girl, and it is also the time that stamps on your character the qualities that will make you a fine woman or a failure.

Be Content

YOUR mind is like wax, ready to receive all sorts of impressions, both good and bad.

Try and take in all the beautiful impressions that you can. Make up your mind to be a splendid woman. Don't get too far away from your mother; remember always that she is your very best friend. Don't deceive her in anything; tell her all your secrets.

Help your mother about the house, get her to teach you all the housewifely arts that every girl should know. Don't fill your little head with foolish romance culled from trashy novels.

Romance will come to you in its own good time. Keep your mind fresh and sweet to meet it.

Don't get about the streets flirting and talking with boys and young men. Nothing so cheapens a young girl as that sort of thing.

Be content to be a sweet, wholesome, whole-hearted schoolgirl. All the world worships at the feet of a sweet, innocent girl.

You will pass through the magic doors of youth all too soon. Don't try to force your way out. Be a little girl as long as you can.

Cook Book Free For Choice Recipes

THE writer of every recipe printed below receives a copy of the BOSTON AMERICAN Economy Cook Book, a substantial indexed blankbook of 210 pages, bound in heavy oilcloth, especially designed to preserve these recipe gems in permanent form.

PEPPER RELISH

Twenty-four green peppers, fifteen onions, three tablespoons of salt, two and one-half cups sugar, one quart of vinegar. Cut the seeds out peppers, which must not be put in as it would make relish too peppery; then grind or chop fine. Pare and grind or chop onions, then mix with the peppers, cover with boiling water and let stand ten minutes and drain. Have the vinegar hot and the salt and sugar dissolved in the vinegar. Then add the peppers and onions to the vinegar and let boil thirty minutes, then bottle. This amount will make about two quarts of relish. Wear rubber gloves or oil pair of kid gloves when cutting and grinding peppers, as they are apt to make the glands sting. If one or two red peppers are added to this it will make the relish look nicer.

MISS JESSIE ST. CYR.
No. 403 Cottage street, New Bedford.

DROP CAKES

One egg, one cup of sugar, one cup of molasses, one cup of sour cream, one teaspoon of soda, one teaspoon cinnamon, one teaspoon of ginger, three heaping cups of flour. Drop a tablespoonful at a time on a dripping pan and bake in a hot oven. They are very nice.

MRS. JESSIE V. HAMBLIN.
Salisbury.

SPANISH CREAM

Soak one-half box of gelatine in one-half cup water fifteen minutes; add four pints of milk, one cup sugar, one teaspoon of vanilla and yolks of four eggs. Cook ten minutes stirring constantly. Beat the whites to a stiff froth, add the ingredients and beat five minutes. Mould and cool.

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No. 13 Revere place, Medford.

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

By Beatrice Fairfax

SISTER OR SWEETHEART?

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am twenty-one years old and am keeping company with a young lady about the same age. I earn $12 a week, and some time ago I asked her to marry me, but she said no, for the present. If my company is good enough for her to keep for two years, why should she be inclined to refuse me? She is always pleasant when in my company, and seems to be angry if I talk about any other girl. I have a sister that I care for a good deal, and the amount of money which I spend with this young lady when I go out with her I feel it my duty to send off to my sister, who I know needs it.

YOUR salary is small to marry on, and you certainly could not help your sister if you had a wife to support. You are a good brother and will continue to be a good husband. But you are very young and three years from now will be time enough to marry. The girl of your age could say that you will not be ready to marry for a while. In the meantime your salary may be raised, and you can still help your sister a little. The girl probably loves you, but is not quite ready to marry yet.

DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE

Things in the Kitchen

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The list of prize winners and week's contest will be published in the following week's issue of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

The Selfishness of Parents Is Often the Answer to the Question:

Why Are You Single?

BY DOROTHY DIX

PARENTS are very often accessory before the crime of celibacy among their children, although as a general thing they do not know it. Theoretically, almost every father and mother will tell you that they wish their children to marry, and that they know that men and women who lead the domestic life are the happiest and most useful in the world. Oh, certainly. They want their John and Mary to marry.

BUT—

They do not want them to marry until they get the proper age, and find the right sort of a husband and wife, and marry under suitable conditions. All of which being translated into real human experience, means that they do not want John and Mary to marry until they are about seventy years old, and can find absolutely flawless human beings for mates, and are themselves possessed of seven million dollars, or the party of the other part is willing to settle as much on them as an American girl hands out for a title.

Spoke Love's Wheels

It is the fashion to think that parents cut little figure in weddings nowadays, because the time has gone by when a stern father could shut up his daughter or the son who happened to fall in love with the daughter of his foe in a tower, or the maiden could be locked up in a tower, on bread and water, until she was hungry enough to marry the rich suitor her parents had picked out for her, instead of the poor man she had chosen for herself; but, as a matter of cold, hard fact, many and many a happy love has been made to go

THE TWO OGRES THAT OFTEN STAND IN THE PATH OF THE MODERN PRINCE CHARMING

middle-aged green-grocer around the corner. Sometimes it's the religion of the man or woman their son or daughter fancies to which the parents object. Sometimes it is the "incompatibles, sometimes the poverty, and often and often, even in democratic America, the social position.

All of these objections, from the parents' standpoint, are valid, and they forget that lost to the magic before Mrs. Nouveau's creeds crumble into dust and nothingness, and sacrifices are bridged over, and poverty loses its sting.

Still, for all that, they get in their deadly work. They freeze out this man and that man that they consider ineligible, waiting for the Human Perfection that they would be willing for their daughter to marry to come along, until there is nobody left.

The years have gone by, the freshness and charm of the girl have passed while she saw one man or another that she might have been married from or by, her parents' finicky prejudices, until she is left, at last, a hopeless old maid.

Sometimes added to her loneliness is the bitter regret at what she has done. Often in this country poor young clerks have, by way of getting to be the head of businesses, married humdrum youngsters have a habit of attaining to positions of power and place.

Yet twenty-five years later and the man had been Governor of his State and was United States Senator, and the woman, her family's fortune gone, was eking out a hard existence on a pittance.

Men are presumed to be less under the influence of their hearts in such matters than women, but this is a debatable question.

The astute old Major Pendennis broke off the match between Arthur and his first love by cavalierly remarking: "Ah, I see that the lady smells affection with one eye." And many another match is daily nipped in the bud by a little ridicule, or a deft criticism applied to the spot where it will do the most good.

It would be interesting to know how many men have never married because just as they got serious their mothers persuaded them that there was no use being in great to throw themselves away on a little girl who was not the equal of Aunty Sopp Smith. Their surname is without doubt Legion.

Real Beauty Comes Through Cheerfulness, Says Lillian Russell

IT is but a short step from the contemplation of beauty to the thoughts of age. Miss Russell says that age, like beauty, comes largely from within. The passing of years means nothing to the woman who can look out on life as a philosopher. Nature is a dealer by compensation. For each charm that passes away a new one is added. Consider for a moment all the good things that have been given to you by Providence and how you would long for them if you did not possess them. You need not worry about their loss, as new ones will take their place. Lillian Russell writes to-day to young girls on the spirit of cheerfulness.

By LILLIAN RUSSELL

Article No. 5—CHEERFULNESS

Young women are young friends to me.

MTry to be as clever as Mme. de Staël and as beautiful as Mme. Recamier."

Take as good care of yourself as Mme. Recamier. What a woman she must have been to have been the friend of Napoleon! At last she was blind, but every day Chateaubriand, her friend for many years, had himself carried to her home. He died the day she died. What devotion that was and what a woman she was to inspire it.

The quality in women that men like the most is naturalness. They like to believe that a woman means what she says. Of course, they are often mistaken.

I have a friend who bubbles with enthusiasm. She is full of spirits that she admires everything ecstatically. Men think she is indorsing. They are all wrong.

I have another young friend who has big eyes and a look of demureness that would disarm the most blase of men. She has no faith in anything or any one. Her acquaintances are completely deceived. They never yet met a man who was not fooled by her until he found her out.

Be Just Yourself

BE just what you are. Every woman is by nature good. Cultivate a spirit of goodness, not namby-pambyism, but a wholesome interest in the world about you.

Look on the brighter side of things. Nothing that can happen to you can be much worse than what you have already passed through.

Life is one of cycle. Each day we meet old foes—only with new faces. If you have had the spirit to face them in the past and the courage to endure, you need not worry about what is going to happen next week.

I am something of a fatalist. What will come to me must come, and I cannot avoid it. But I always look for the best, and I am surprising how many times I forego my expectations more than realized, even when I thought I was thinking too much.

A Triumph of Faith

THE opening of the present season was discouraging. Some of my best ad vices predicted disaster, but one and faith and I refused to worry. The result has been more than well for us. I have won my way in paths least expected.

So I advise all girls whose lives lie at before them too look for the best and not to worry for a single moment about evils that might happen.

The present moment is enough to keep you busy. I have no yesterdays. I have no to-morrows. I want to make the most out of the present moment and live as I am convinced it would be for me.

Don't worry about looks. The man worth having doesn't think much about the turn of an eyelash or the tilt of a nose when he is considering the proposal.

Girls, Save Money

MOST unhappy marriages are due to women. They expect too much They grab at the first proposal as if man were a rare specimen. That is why I advise girls to save money so they can be independent.

It is a shame for the girl who has put her own bills and made her own way to have to ask a husband for money.

Then, again, it is encouraging to have him assume the airs of a proprietor and try to dictate whom you should meet and where.

So when you marry, remember that all the charm of your individuality will have disappeared, and don't expect too much.

Use the threshold of your life make up your mind to live cheerfully, cultivate modesty in dress and appearance and don't worry about the future.

SYSTEM ABOUT LETTERS

A DHERENCE to a few simple rules will soon do away with the annoyance due to the accumulation of unanswered letters. Especially when one has a large correspondence is it desirable to have some sort of system in the first place. If possible, appoint a day when letters must be answered and be sure to attend to your correspondence as a whole.

TOMORROW'S BEST BARGAINS IN BOSTON'S BIG STORES

EMBROIDERED LINEN COLLARS IN many designs, including the popular dotted effect, regularly sold for 25 cents, are reduced to 12½ cents each at Filene's Basement. Here also will be found plaid silk and lace bow ties, worth 25 cents, selling at half price.

NOW IS JUST THE TIME to pick out the materials for shirt waists. At Conrad's you will find 81 inch wash silks in all the new weaves. They are of two styles, fancy waists with all over embroidered front, tailor collar and cuffs; and tailored effect with black dot, made full with tucked front, long sleeves and detached collar.

YORENBERG'S OFFER NET SETS, consisting of six picks and a cracker. These are 12½ inches across and are specially for this sale from 29 to 17 cents a set.

SATURDAY MADISON Pompeian Room will place on sale another lot of those beautiful corset covers at 59 cents each. These corset covers are exactly worth 79 cents and are made of a fine quality nainsook, trimmed with embroidery and lace and daintily finished with ribbon and beading.

CHILDREN'S HEAVY FLANNELETTE night gowns will sell at James A. Houston Co.'s tomorrow for 42 cents. They are regular 69-cent gowns, are made of pink and blue striped flannelette and are just the thing for Winter wear.

AT R. H. WHITE CO.'S you can purchase 85 kimono gowns for $4.95. These gowns are made of dimity in fancy effects in full length and have either shirred or tucked yoke. They come in warm, rich colorings.

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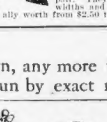
EXCELLENT BARgain in ladies' umbrellas will be found at Shepard Norwell Co.'s, where they are reduced for one day's sale a week in the first place, if possible, appoint a day when letters must be answered and be sure to attend to your correspondence as a whole.



A BOX OF REAL IRISH STATIONERY, containing 50 sheets of paper and 50 envelopes, with the Celtic cross, at Dolan Company's for 45 cents. The paper comes in three sizes, Princess, Albert and Brendon.

LADIES' PATENT LEATH er, vici kid and gun metal cloths, in the latest button or lace styles, will sell at Gilchrist's for 98 cents a pair. They can be had in all widths and sizes and are actually worth from $2.50 to $3.

"THE TURN OF THE BALANCE"

A Thrilling Story of American Life by Brand Whitlock

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued

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THE woman was hungry and she was sick. She had reported her condition to the agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty, but as this man could think of nothing better than to arrest somebody and have somebody punished, he had had the woman's husband sent to the workhouse for six months, thus removing the only hope she had.

To Elizabeth it seemed that the three inquisitors were trying, not so much to discover some means of helping this woman as to discover some excuse for not helping her; they took turns in putting to her, with a professional frankness, the most personal questions—questions that made Elizabeth blush and burn with shame, even as they made the woman blush.

But just then a middle-aged woman appeared, and Elizabeth instantly identified her when Mrs. Rider pleasantly addressed her by a name that appeared frequently in the newspapers in connection with deeds that took on the aspect of nobility and sacrifice.

"I'm so glad you dropped in, Mrs. Norton," said Mrs. Rider. "We have a most perplexing case."

From the experiences that were then related it was apparent that this blind woman was known to nearly all the charity workers in the city; all of them stocks of her in terms of disparagement, which soon became terms of impatience.

One of the ladies relieved a little by declaring the blind woman to be a "chronic case," and one of the men present, a gray-haired man, with a white moustache stained yellow by tobacco, rose and said that he had investigated the "case" and that it was not worthy.

This man was the representative of a society which cared for animals, such as stray dogs and mistreated horses, and employed this agent to investigate such cases, and it seemed that somebody had commissioned himself with human beings.

He spoke now in a pompous and authoritative manner, and when he declared that her case was not worthy the kind woman, or the blind case, as it was commonly discussed, she stopped. Some one said that she should be sent to the poorhouse.

Feels Ashamed

When the blind woman had been consigned, so far as the bureau was concerned, to the poorhouse, Mrs. Russell said in her soft voice:

"Is there any undinined business?"

Elizabeth, who was tired and bored, felt a sudden hope that this was the end, and she started up hopefully; but she found to another woman—a heavy, obtrusive woman who was rising to say:

"Madame President—"

Question of Funds

Elizabeth had hoped that there would be no unfinished business for the society to transact, but she had not learned that there was one piece of business which was always unfinished, and that was the question of raising funds.

And this subject had no interest for Elizabeth; the question of money was one she could not grasp. It affected her as statistics did; it had absolutely no meaning for her; and now, when she was forced to pay attention to the heavy, disagreeable woman, because her voice was so strong and her tone so commanding, she was conscious only of the fact that she did not like this woman, somehow the woman overpowered Elizabeth by mere physical proportions.

But gradually it dawned on Elizabeth that the discussion was turning on a charity ball, and Elizabeth forgot Mrs. Russell, for she felt herself on the brink of solving the old mystery of where charity balls originate. She had attended many of them, but it had never occurred to her that some one must have organized and promoted them; she had found them in her world as an institution, like calls, like receptions, like church.

But now a debate was on; the little woman who had urged the society to open its sessions with prayer was opposing the ball, and Elizabeth forgot Mrs. Russell's secret romance in her interest in the charity ball, which was the object of a charity ball was being discussed.

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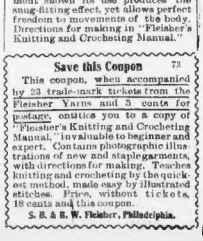

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HAS MELLEN MADE CANADIAN PACIFIC DEAL?

Move to Bridge the St. Croix River Regarded as Significant.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 25.—Much mystery surrounds an application which has been made to the Provincial Parliament by the New Brunswick Southern Railway, which runs from this city to St. Stephen, for permission to bridge the St. Croix river from St. Stephen to Calais, Me. If this permission is granted the New Brunswick will be able to reach the lines of the Boston & Maine via the Washington County and Maine Central Railroads, the latter now a part of the Boston & Maine system, and in the opinion of many here this may have something to do with the recent declaration of President Charles Sanger Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, that he hopes eventually to have a through line from St. John to New York.

Officials of the New Brunswick Southern will not discuss the application made to Parliament, but they claim that they know nothing of any connection between it and Mr. Mellen's short line plans.

Business men are puzzled by the situation. They are satisfied, despite the denials of Colonel H. H. McLean, who has been the head of the New Brunswick Southern for several years, that the road is owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway, because of recent improvements which are made along the Southern's line the work was done under the direction of Canadian Pacific Railroad engineers and the contracts were paid at the C. P. R. offices.

They know also that the C. P. R. at one time had a desire to acquire the Boston & Maine, and probably would have made an offer for it, had not President Mellen and his associates in the New Haven stepped in and acquired a majority of Boston & Maine stock.

The questions being asked here now is, "Have Mellen and the C. P. R. made a deal? Has he secured control of the New Brunswick Southern, so that if he eliminates Massachusetts opposition to his Boston & Maine-New York, New Haven & Hartford merger plan he will have his through line from New York to St. John?

HURRICANE SWEEPS 10 TO DEATH IN SEA

Captain of Ill-Fated Schooner Silva Tells Pitiful Story of Lost Crew.

The most pitiful story of disaster on the treacherous Georges Banks that fishermen have heard for many years is told by Captain Manuel J. Silva of the fishing schooner Clara G. Silva, now tied up at T wharf with but four of the crew of sixteen which sailed last Friday from Gloucester for the fishing banks. All the others, excepting two men who were picked up by the schooner Francesca Mesquita, were lost in a hurricane which struck the little vessel while all but two of the crew were away in dories. The schooner and dories were directly in the path of the storm, and Captain Silva, unable to aid his men, saw their dories overturned and the men drawn down to death beneath the waves.

The drowned:

Joe Viera.
Gus Silva.
Manuel Sarena.
Frank Machado.
Joe Maria.
Joe Alvarez.
Jose Branco.
Marino Simmons.
Joe Barettin.
Manuel Garovia.

The saved:

Captain Manuel J. Silva.
Frank Valente.
Manuel Nunez.
Manuel Carrier.
Jace Silva.
Antone Viera.
John Pierra.

This is the story of the disaster, related by Captain Silva:

"We got down on the banks Saturday and laid our trawls. That night we were about 200 miles east of Highland Light. We did well until Monday morning.

Seas Mountain High.

"At 4 o'clock Monday morning all of the crew but two were stirred out in the dories to set the trawls. About half an hour later a small came all of a sudden out of the northeast. Inside of five minutes it was blowing like a hurricane and I never saw such seas. Two of the dories, with four men, managed to get back to the vessel before the blow was at its worst.

"The seas broke over the deck and upset everything. It was something awful. I thought once or twice we would be blown clean over. The waves rain higher and higher—regular mountains. And it got cold, awful cold, all of a sudden.

"The squall lasted about five hours and then it cleared away, but the sea ran high. I looked all around for my five dories, but I couldn't see them anywhere. Then I rested around looking for them, but I couldn't find them, so I started Wednesday for Boston. The sea was running high all the time, and soon after we headed for Boston we passed three capsized dories. I couldn't tell whether they were the dories of mine. If they weren't mine some other vessel lost men in the squall."

All From Gloucester.

"My crew all belong in Gloucester. They're all Portuguese and there were three or four of them who came over only a short time ago from Lisbon. I believe I didn't know them very well—only knew most of the crew by their first names. I've had hard luck with my crews. I lost twelve of them last June when a fog came. I picked most of them up and the others managed to reach land. The fellows I've lost this time were the best men I had. I'm hoping to hear from some of them yet. They may have been picked up."

POLICE GUARD PRIEST FROM LUNATIC SLAYER

INSANE MAN AT LARGE BELIEVES MISSION IS TO SLAY TAUNTON CLERGYMAN.

TAUNTON, Oct. 25.—Terrance Hyland, who escaped from the Taunton Insane Asylum last Spring is haunting his old home here and the police are taking special precautions to guard the Rev. James Coyle, pastor of St. Mary's Church, because Hyland believes it is his mission to slay him.

Since his escape from the asylum the demented man had grown a moustache and his appearance is considerably changed. He talked with several friends whom he met and they notified the police. The vicinity of his old home is closely watched, but Hyland has shown cleverness in eluding his pursuers thus far.

Hyland visited the parochial residence of St. Mary's one night and demanded to see Father Coyle, whose life he had threatened by letter, because the imagined that Father Coyle had been directing in his duty in not denouncing some person.

Hyland said with [illegible] to see the Rev. Mortimer Downing, now supervisor of charities of the Fall River diocese, divulging his purpose, kept him in an office while the police were notified.

Becoming suspicious Hyland determined to shoot Father Downing and a struggle for the possession of the weapon followed.

The revolver fell and the plucky priest kicked it aside. Hyland rushed from the house pursued by a policeman, who fired several shots at him, but escaped. Later he was apprehended and committed to the asylum.

GIRL DEAD IN FIRE; SCORES IN PERIL

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Florence Buck, five years old, is dead and two of her sisters are in the hospital as the result of a fire that destroyed the five-story double-decked tenement house at No. 455 Broadway, Williamsburg, today. A dozen families were driven into the street and lost all of their belongings.

SAY TEACHER FLOGGED CHILD

LYNN, Oct. 25.—The parents of school children in Saugus are very greatly stirred up over the charges that have been brought against Miss Ethel Coker, a teacher, by Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bacon, who claim that their daughter Bernice was flogged with a piece of harness leather and that the little one's limbs were black and blue as a result of the beating.

Miss Coker is the principal of the Roby school, and she says she punished the Bacon child because she was the author of an indecent note which was circulated among the scholars. The punishment, she says, was no more severe than the offence merited.

BREAKS WOODEN LEG; CALLS CARPENTER

WORCESTER, Oct. 25.—Warren Crane of Gardner was thrown out of his buggy as the result of a collision, and his right leg broke under him. Instead of accepting the aid of a doctor, Crane called a carpenter. The amazed crowd later learned that the leg that was broken was artificial.

CAR CRUSHES BOY'S SKULL

BLACKSTONE, Oct. 25.—Byron Boomer, aged five, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Boomer, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon on Main street, half-way between Woonsocket and Blackstone, by electric car No. 14, his head being crushed to a pulp.

Investigation shows that human power could not have stopped the car in time to avert the accident. When the car was stopped it was found that the boy's body was wedged under the car, up against the motor.

BABY'S PARENTS FACE MURDER CHARGE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 25.—Two cases of murder against Sarah I. Haggerty and Patrick E. McDonald, who the police allege are the parents of the child whose body was found in a vacant lot on the East Side some time ago, and whom they further charge were responsible for the death of the infant, were brought up in the Sixth District Court yesterday morning for trial. By consent of counsel both hearings were postponed until October 31.

OPEN 3-MILE DAM IN MAINE

BANGOR, Oct. 25.—This week the monster dams of the Polly Hills on the west branch of the Penobscot, between East Millinocket and Millinocket, will be put into active use. When this is done one of the greatest of the many great engineering feats which the Great Northern Paper Company has accomplished on this branch of the river will become an actuality.

This dam at the highest point is 50 feet from top to bottom and 600 feet in length. It is constructed of concrete and will create a lake one and one-half by three miles and discharge about 9,000 horsepower.

SEA WALL TO SAVE RAILROAD STATION

BANGOR, Oct. 25.—The Maine Central Railroad, after having practically completed its new station at Bangor and the extensive alterations of the terminal at a cost of $250,000, is to build a sea wall of granite and concrete facing Kenduskeag stream and the Penobscot river. It has been found that the tide is washing out the filled land on which the station is built.

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Following our usual week-end custom, we present here a bulletin of bargains that will be of interest to every prudent buyer. Read every item—do not overlook a single one. Each represents a marked reduction on seasonable goods that means a very material price-saving from what you would ordinarily have to pay.

1.00 Paon Velvet at 50c

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69c Peau de Cygne at 39c

A small lot of figured peau de cygne; full 23 inches wide. An excellent style, well worth 69c, now reduced to, per yard **39c**

49c India Silk at 25c

Black India silk, full 27 inches wide, that regularly sells for 49c, now very moderately priced in this sale, at, yard **25c**

89c Peau de Cygne at 59c

Heavy all silk colored peau de cygne, that could command 89c per yard, now attractively marked to **59c**

Taffeta Silk—Special at 59c

Good strong lustrous black taffeta silk; brilliant and serviceable; very specially marked in this sale at, yard **59c**

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Good lining silks; also an excellent material for baby's; natural finished and lustrous. Very exceptionally priced at, yard **49c**

1.50 Linen Collars at 1.00

Full line of sizes in beautiful embroidered and eyelet effects; our own direct importation. Were 1.50, sale price, each **1.00**

1.25 Linen Collars at 1.00

Imported linen collars; heavy embroidered eyelet sizes. Formerly sold for 1.25, sale price, each..... **1.00**

2.00 Collars at 1.50

Heavy embroidered and eyelet style collars that were originally sold for 2.00, specially reduced to.. **1.50**

2.75 Collars at 2.00

Imported collars, beautifully embroidered; sizes from 12½ to 14; exceptional values offered at, only..... **2.00**

2.50 Collars at 2.00

Imported collars; heavy embroidered eyelet effects; sizes from 12½ to 14. 2.50 values, exceptionally marked in this sale at **2.00**

1.00 Collars at 50c

Other excellent lots of our 1.00 imported linen collars, in broken sizes, exceptionally reduced in this sale, to **50c**

Women's 1.00 Union Suits 69c

Women's heavy weight fleece lined union suits, ecru white; slightly imperfect, which but for this fact would sell for 1.00, now specially reduced to, each..... **69c**

Women's 50c Underwear at 35c

Women's heavy weight vests and pants; fleece lined; silk trimmed. Regular 50c quality; marked in this sale, at **35c**

Women's 25c Hose at 15c

Women's black and tan cotton hose; embroidered polka spot instep. 25c values, reduced in this sale, to.. **15c**

Women's 37½c Hose at 29c

Women's imported black lisle hose; double sole, heel and toe; Hermsdorf dye. 37½c values, reduced in this sale, to per pair..... **29c**

1.50 Cake Closets at 98c

New England cake closets with two shelves. Always sells 1.50 each. In this sale at **98c**

1.00 to 1.50 Suitings at 69c

46 to 54 inches wide; manufacturers' sample pieces, consisting of tailor worsteds, mixtures and dark color combinations, also plaid panamas. These goods are actually worth 1.00 to 1.50, sale price, per yard **69c**

1.00 to 2.00 Mixtures at 59c

Good heavy-weight goods, suitable for coats or suits; an excellent variety of styles. Fully worth 1.00 to 2.00, now exceptionally offered at, yard **59c**

1.25 Broadcloth at 89c

50-inch broadcloth, all wool, twenty-five shades from which to select, also included in this lot is an excellent black quality broad. Regular 1.25 goods, reduced to, **89c**

50c Suitings at 39c

The largest stock of these popular goods including plaids in two tone and bright colors, blue and green checks and manish weaves. 50c goods reduced to, per yard.... **39c**

1.00 Granite Cloth at 50c

New black granite cloth, just received; all wool and a splendid black. Only a few pieces of these goods, and while they last, a regular 1.00 value, will be marked at **50c**

75c Black Diagonals at 49c

50-inch heavy goods, suitable for coats and suits, one of the season's most desirable weaves. Regular 75c values, marked to **49c**

25c Ribbons at 12½c

High-grade Roman ribbons in choice colorings that were originally sold for 25c, now reduced to, yard..... **12½c**

69c Ribbons at 29c

5 inches wide; Roman and fancy effects. Real 69c values offered in this sale at, per yard **29c**

79c to 1.50 Ribbons at 49c

6 and 7 inches wide; fancy Roman ribbons, plaids, etc. Regular 79c to 1.50 ribbons at, per yard..... **49c**

3.50 Ribbons at 1.29

Dainty Dresden ribbons in all attractive and pretty colorings; 12 inches wide. Were 3.50, sale price, per yard **1.29**

3.00 Umbrellas at 1.95

Excellent gloria umbrellas, with a varied assortment of handles. Real 3.00 values offered at, each..... **1.95**

4.00 Umbrellas at 2.95

Men's and women's good quality silk umbrellas that formerly sold for 4.00, now specially reduced to..... **2.95**

5.00 to 9.00 Umbrellas at 3.95

Finest quality all silk umbrellas, with all high-grade handles. Were 5.00 to 9.00, sale price, each **3.95**

$10-$12 Umbrellas, 5.00

Best quality all-silk umbrellas; exclusive handles, there being no two alike. Actually worth 10.00 and 12.00, sale price, each **5.00**

1.25 Flour Canisters 69c

These are made of tin and hold 25 lbs. Have always been 1.25. Special for this sale **69c**

3.75 to 7.50 Coats at 1.95

Covert cloth coats, semi-fitted in sizes from 32 to 44; all lined with good quality satin. Former prices were from 3.75 to 7.50, but now exceptionally reduced to only **1.95**

10.00 to 15.00 Coats at 2.75

Covert cloth coats, mostly large sizes; fitted and semi-fitted styles; lined with guaranteed satin; these have formerly sold for 10.00 to 15.00, now remarkably reduced to only **2.75**

Coats—Special at 95c

A miscellaneous assortment of coats in cravenettes, silk, crash and rubber. Exceptional bargains at **95c**

16.50 to 20.00 Coats at 8.50

Rubber coats made in double breasted styles; velvet notch collar; also a few silk rubber coats that originally sold for 16.50 to 20.00, all reduced to only..... **8.50**

3.95 Veiling Waists at 2.95

Embroidered veiling waists in white and tan with a full necked front, button back. Regular 3.95 values **2.95** marked to .....

1.95 to 2.95 Silk Waists at 95c

Colored wash silk waists, fancy stripe effects. 1.95 to 2.95 values offered in this sale at **95c**

5.00 Flannel Waists at 3.75

Saxony flannel waists in Roman stripe, handsomely tailored, button front. Were formerly sold for 5.00, sale price, each **3.75**

Children's 3.75 Coats at 2.95

(6 to 12 years), double-breasted styles; buttoned high at neck; colors are red and blue. 3.75 values reduced to **2.95**

Children's 5.00 Coats at 3.75

Russian styles, in navy and red, buttoned high at neck; velvet collar, patent leather belt; sizes 6 to 12 years. 5.00 values at **3.75**

Children's Dresses at 2.25

In plaids and checks, made high at neck; blouse trimmed with narrow braid; high kilted skirt; sizes 6 to 14 years. Special price, each..... **2.25**

7.50 to 8.00 Dresses at 5.00

A miscellaneous lot of high-grade dresses, in plaids and checks; all handsome patterns that should sell for 7.50 to 8.00, now specially reduced to **5.00**

25c Veiling at 12½c

New 25c mesh veilings in all up-to-date colorings; spotted and plain effects, now specially reduced to, per yard **12½c**

35c Writing Paper at 19c

Cabinets of stationery containing 60 sheets and 50 envelopes; cloth finished paper in new square sizes. Real 35c values reduced in this sale, to **19c**

40c Stationery at 25c

Handkerchief and glove boxes, beautifully decorated, filled with good quality writing paper and envelopes to match. Fully worth 40c, special sale price **25c**

1.75 Wash Boilers at 1.25

Heavy XXXX wash boilers with copper bottom. Regular price 1.75. For this sale at **1.25**

1.75 Tennis Hats at 87c

Pearl fur felt tennis hats; ribbon banded. Fully worth 1.75, now specially reduced in this sale, to, each..... **87c**

1.25 Pheasant Tails at 25c

Black, natural and colored pheasant tails; English style trimmings. Real 1.25 values reduced to, each..... **25c**

1.25 Feather Breasts at 25c

In white, old rose, ciel, green, plain, brown and pink; just the thing for making the new turban shapes. 1.25 values reduced to, each..... **25c**

50c Hat Bands at 15c

Adjustable hat bands; Roman stripes and fancy combinations. Real 60c values offered, at ..... reduced to, **15c**

25c Hat Bands reduced to only **10c**

5.00 and 6.00 Boots at 3.50

About 200 pairs of women's boots; button and laced; full and narrow toes; Cuban and military heels. All are now marked at the uniform sale price, per pair..... **3.50**

3.00 and 3.50 Shoes at 1.00

Women's 2.00 slippers; 3 eyelet bright kid and patent colt vies; also 3.50 Gibson and bright kid ties and patent colt and enamel oxford ties; AA and A widths only; all reduced to, per pair **1.00**

1.50 and 1.75 Shoes at 1.00

Children's and misses' patent colt, 3-button slippers that formerly sold for 1.50 and 1.75, now reduced to.. **1.00**

Men's 5.00 and 6.00 Boots at 3.75

Men's 6.00 black Russia calf footshape boots, patent calf, narrow-toe boots; 6.00 patent calf laced boots and 5.00 tan Russia calf laced boots, all reduced to the one price, per pair **3.75**

Men's 3.00 and 3.50 Boots at 2.25

Men's patent colt and gun metal calf lined boots and bluchers. Were 3.00 and 3.50. This sale at **2.25**

Boys' 2.50 and 3.00 Boots at 1.75

Boys' box calf laced boots that were regularly sold for 2.50 and 3.00 are now specially reduced in this sale to **1.75**

Shoe Trees—Special at 45c

Men's, women's and boys' nickel silver shoe trees. These have formerly sold for 1.00 and were considered great values, but now they are exceptionally priced at **45c**

2.50 to 4.00 Derbies at 1.85

150 men's sample derbies from one of the leading factories in America; sizes 6⅞, 7 and 7⅛. Actual 2.50 to 4.00 values at **1.85**

50c Post Card Albums at 25c

Souvenir post card albums, handsomely ornamented; hold 200 cards. Actual 50c albums marked at half price.... **25c**

1.00 Book Racks at 50c

Table extension book racks that regularly sell for 1.00, now exceptionally reduced to, only **50c**

3.50 Clothes Wringers 2.98

The "Novelty" make, with reliable hardwood frame. Regular price 3.50. This sale at **2.98**

50c and 60c French China at 25c

Plates, cups and saucers, all richly decorated with flowers and gold edges, that were considered splendid values for 50c and 60c, now exceptionally **25c** offered at, only.....

1.50 Comports at 1.00

A new lot of Bohemian gold comports; beautifully decorated with gold flowers. Real 1.50 values, reduced to **1.00**

35c Tumblers at 55c

Water size tumblers made of lead blown glass; desirable flour de lis pattern. Regular 35c values, marked in this sale, to **55c**

1.00 ½-gallon jug to match above tumblers, at **69c**

1.00 Oil Bottles at 59c

Full size oil bottles of real cut glass. Actually worth 1.00, now practically marked at only half price..... **59c**

75c Chocolate Pots at 45c

Made of thin china, prettily decorated with roses and gold trimmings. 75c goods offered at **45c**

35c Plates at 19c

Made of Royal Nippon in bread and butter size; handsomely decorated with white roses and rich gold. 35c values are attractively priced at, each **19c**

1.25 Berry Sets at 85c

Consisting of 7 pieces, 1 large and 6 smaller dishes, delicately tinted and gilded. Real 1.25 sets specially priced, at **85c**

15c Pillow Slips at 11c

Made from a heavy linen finished cotton; size for a 20-inch pillow; made with 1-inch hem. Real 15c values offered at, each **11c**

65c Sheets at 55c

Made from a firm bleached cotton, size 2½ yards long by 2¼ yards wide; centre seam; finished with a 3 and 1-inch hem; laundered and ready for use. Were 65c, sale price, each **55c**

4.00 Wool Blankets at 3.35

White wool blankets, 11-4, full bed size; finished with silk binding; pink, blue and red borders. Regular 4.00 value reduced to..... **3.35**

2.00 Comforters or Puffs, 1.50

Covered on both sides with a good quality figured silkoline; filled with white cotton. Formerly sold for 2.00, sale price **1.50**

1.75 Fringed Bed Spreads at 1.35

Made for a full size bed and finished with a heavy fringe; cut-out corners. Real 1.75 values offered at, each **1.35**

1.25 Table Covers at 50c

Imported firm and serviceable wash table covers; slightly soiled; size 54x54 inches. Regular 1.25 cloths for.. **50c**

1.25 Irish Damask at 1.00

Heavy Irish damask, full 2 yards wide, fully worth 1.25, special for this sale, at, per yard **1.00**

Napkins to match the above at, per dozen **3.00**

Great reductions in short lengths of table damask, 1½ yards to 3 yards long.

79c Double Boilers at 49c

No. 54 boilers of best quality enamel ware. Have always sold for 79c. Price this sale **49c**

WHOLE WORLD OF **SPORTS** COVERED FOR THE **BOSTON AMERICAN** BY ITS CORPS OF **EXPERTS**

CRIMSON WILL HAVE STRONG TEAM OUT

Coach Crane Will Have Most of His Best Kickers Against Springfield.

Coach Crane of Harvard will send a strong eleven against the Springfield Training School eleven to-morrow in the Stadium. Captain Parker, who was still has a bad cold, and Lockwood, whose ankle is out of gear, will not play, but all the other stars will be in line.

In the scrimmage the 'varsity showed more snap than for a week and scored three touchdowns in twenty-five minutes of play with the scrubs.

The second team did some excellent playing, with Gildden Osborne at right half-back. White, who did so well against the 'varsity in the previous scrimmage, was in his old position at full-back on the second team, and made some good gains from there. The work of Cooper at right end was one of the most encouraging events of the afternoon's practise, as the little player was with the ball all the time and stopped almost every play that was directed at his end. He also got Osborne's on-side kick and ran twenty yards over the line with it for a touchdown.

There were several changes in the line-up of the 'varsity. Nourse was at right guard, instead of centre, where he has been playing. The coaches undoubtedly thought he was so aggressive that it would be a fine thing to have him out of the game while Grant was playing, so they determined to try him out his accord.

The 'varsity lineup was: M. C. Pierce, l. e.; Birch, l. t.; Burr, l. g.; Nourse, c.; Grant, c.; Nourse, r. g.; Forschelmer, r. g.; Inches, r. t.; Hendrick, r. e.; Wyllys, q. b.; Starr, q. b.; Gilder, q. b.; Wendell, l. h. b.; A. D. Gilbert, l. h. b.; Hand, r. h. b.; Burt, r. h. b.; Apollonio, f. b.; Blumer, f. b.

BUTTERWORTH PUTS COONEY ON SCRUB TEAM

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 25.—Frank Butterworth took charge of the Elis and gave them the first strenuous work of the year.

Soon after he assumed active charge Butterworth put Cooney, Yale's heavyweight centre, over on to the second eleven, and shifted Corbin to the first. Corbin is about fifty pounds lighter than Cooney, but has been playing a first-class game, whereas Cooney has been playing very poorly of late.

Cooney has not manifested the slightest inclination to be aggressive, although he has always been a good defensive centre. Corbin is better on the offense than on the defense, and in addition to his work at centre he is a plucky tackler. After he was shifted over to the varsity he passed a good game backing against Cooney for many gains.

Wylie, one of the veteran backs, was badly hurt and will be out of the game some time.

The coaches, besides Butterworth, were Jim Rodger, Burr Chamberlain, John Hall, Jack Flanders and Dewitt Cranston.

In the scrimmage the varsity scored two touchdowns. The varsity lineup was:

H. Jones, l. e.; Paige, l. t.; Brides, l. g.; Cooney, c.; Congdon, r. g.; Bigelow, r. t.; Alcott, r. e.; Dines, q. b.; Jones, l. h. b.; Wylie, r. h. b.; Bonar, r. h. b.; Berger, r. h. b.; Burke, f. b.

WALCOTT AND DONOVAN MEET IN WIERD BOUT

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 25.—If the boxing club at Lymansville can't do better in its matches it should go out of business. Joe Walcott of Boston and Mike Donovan of Rochester put up one of the worst fakes ever seen here.

The bout was one of the weirdest ever pulled off as a Terrence attraction in the State. Walcott easily won the decision, but Referee Doherty, who at first left the ring without giving a decision, later called the bout a draw.

Throughout the fifteen long, tedious rounds, the men clung on painfully, wrestling and made a farce of every department of ring work. Each was equally to blame.

The crowd wildly hissed and jeered the fighters, and demanded that they be taken from the ring. Nothing like this was continued to hold, talking to each other in the clinches and occasionally making a bluff at fighting.

Walcott varied the programme by cursing the referee, and making himself generally obnoxious to the spectators.

The crowd of 650 showed its disapproval of the bout all the way.

Johnny Carville of Roxbury had Danny Custer of Quincy all but out in the first round of the semi-final, but Custer rallied and got a draw.

The six-round preliminary was a draw between Arthur Pelkey of Providence and Kid Willette of Fall River.

HUB RUNNER WILL MEET SHEPPARD IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—That the indoor championships of the A. A. U., which will be held this evening and Saturday evening at Madison Square Garden, will be a success is known by the list of athletes entered. Champions and record holders are entered in nearly every event, and the competitions furnished promise to be the best seen around this district in years.

In the sprints such men as Eller, Smithson and Keating will be the stars. Smithson has a record of 9 2-5 seconds for the 100 yards. Keating has been running for the past few months like a champion, and with these three men in the finals of the dashes a competition will be seen that will long be remembered.

In the 600-yard run Melvin Sheppard, the representative of the Irish-American A. C., will meet Frank Sheehan of Boston, J. Reading of Athletic Club, Montreal of Canada and other well-known middle-distance runners. The race between Sheppard and Sheehan should be the record thing for Sheppard is in the best of condition. Sheehan is the best in England bar who may be the junior half-mile championship at Jamestown and forced Sheppard to the utmost in the senior half-mile event. Sheehan's performance at that time shows that he is very fast, and that he is capable of going the distance.

LAST RACES AT READING DRIVING PARK

READING, Oct. 25.—The ninth and final matinee of the season under the auspices of the Quannapowitt Driving Club will be held tomorrow at the local half-mile track. Six races are scheduled, which promise excellent sport, the entries being as follows:

Class A, Pace—Reina, b.m., H. A. Brackett, Melrose; Betty Bars, b.m., G. A. Crowther, Wakefield; Baby Logan, b.m., A. M. Pingree, Groveland; Bell Chief, b.g., H. O. Mellen, Reading; Walter M., g.g., C. G. Wilson, Lynn.

Class B, Mixed—Ethel K., b.m., D. F. Holland, Woburn; Jack Logan, b.g., J. B. Bean, Winchester; Dolsen, b.m., T. B. Beaty, Reading; King Rex, b.g., Frank Reed, Medford; Greenwood, b.s., B. Williamson, Melrose; Pine Tree Thomas, ch.g., W. H. Nichols, Reading; Mabel, ro.m., C. M. Harrison, Reading; Gladys Wilkes, b.m., Herman Scott, b.g., A. D. Jewett, Reading.

Class D, Mixed—Sadie Logan, b.m., J. S. Nickerson, Melrose; Dan Boy, b.g., W. Hanson, Melrose; Bridie, b.m., Frank Reed, Medford; Nellie Scott, b.m., John Barry, Greenwood; Fred Logan, b.g., J. Bragg, Lynn.

Class E, Mixed—Athol W., b.g., H. P. Robinson, Reading; Fred Boy, b.g., H. P. Robinson, Reading; Fred Boy, b.g., W. F. Campbell, Woburn; Bessie, b.m., Frank Reed, Medford; Bonnie Keating, Melrose; Bolivar, br.g., F. D. Wells, Reading; Shady Girl, b.m., F. E. Cook, Melrose; Flora F., b.m., F. E. Cook, Melrose.

The new wonder beat him in every round and had him well thrashed at the end. He was the better man and won.

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Joe Gans is beginning to sit up again.

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If ever a boxer made a hit with the rubbernecks visitors at a training quarters Owen Moran is the lad. A bunch of New Yorkers visited him and most everyone who saw the English lad go through a workout said he was a big hunch that he'd go to the top. He was like finding money on a sheet of paper. He is 100 per cent. better than when he was here before, and that famous doubting barrelled left seems to get there with both the force and speed it did when he boxed in New York.

STUDENTS SEE GAME IN WEST.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—Fifty Penn students have thus early agreed to make the trip to Ann Arbor this year to attend the football game with Michigan on November 16. The students will travel in a special train, leaving Philadelphia Friday morning and returning on Monday. The cars will be at the disposal of the students and their friends, the alumni also being invited.

Packy's Successes in Ring Force

GANS TO SIT UP AGAIN

BY TAD.

Packy McFarland took a jump nearer the lightweight throne by beating Kid Goodman at Fort Wayne.

It made a noise like bacon to Joe Gans, who is sitting quietly over in Baltimore waiting for the squeak which emanates from the inanimate flesh of the setting.

Dan Barry, the Chicago fighter, told us the other day that Packy McFarland was a light hitter, but Dave is way off in his dope or else Packy is a very deceiving kind of scrapper. He has won thirty-five fights on knockouts, but if he can't punch, as Harry says, he must certainly kick or something of that sort.

Battling Nelson touted Joe Gilligan as a pippin when he was East. But Bat had a proviso in his boost. He said Gilligan was as tough a kid as they had in the West, but that he was liable to "break his arms" any time he was getting the worst of it. He doesn't like the gaff and when hard pressed squats and lets them pull off the count.

Just whether he quits or was knocked out in his go with Packy matters little.

INTERCITY GOLF MATCH

At the Clyde Park Golf Links to-day and to-morrow the intercity golf match between Boston and Philadelphia teams will be played.

Hugo Johnstone, captain of the Massachusetts team, has named the following twelve men: J. G. Anderson, A. G. Lockwood, C. Chick, R. Gaskell, P. W. Whittemore, H. H. Wilder, T. G. Stevenson, G. H. Crocker, J. Briggs, T. J. G. Thorp, Hugo Johnstone and M. Stanton. From this number Johnstone will pick ten to play against Philadelphia.

PARDELLO TO MEET GALVIN.

Leo Pardello, formerly with Billy Muldoon, has been matched to meet Pat Galvin, the Irish heavyweight, in a finish wrestling match at the Columbia next Tuesday night.

HANOVER TEAM LEAVES TODAY

HANOVER, Oct. 25.—The Dartmouth football squad will leave to-day for Northampton and will go to Amherst to-morrow morning.

The men who will be taken on the trip are Captain Glinz, Kenney, Sherwin, Baldwin, Birk, Lang, Newton, Hall, Hurley, Marks, Brusso, Tillingham, Tobin, Robbins, Davis, Capron, Ingalls, Peabody, Nelson, Hawley, L. Bankart, B. Bankart and Greenwood. Manager Fuller, Coach Lange and Dr. Bowker will accompany the team.

In their last scrimmage with the second and third teams the varsity showed up finely.

TECH FIELD GAMES.

Arrangements are practically complete for the Technology Field Day meet to-morrow afternoon, and a large entry list is expected. Thirteen events are to be contested in all.

RALPH ROSE TO DEFEND TITLE

SANTA ROSA, Oct. 26.—Ralph Rose, the world's champion shotputter, has returned to his home in Healdsburg, and for the present will take up the study of law in the office of his father, Attorney J. W. Rose of this city.

Rose returned recently from a trip to the Jamestown Exposition, where he competed in the championship games as a representative of the Olympic Club of San Francisco. In the weight events he came up to the expectations of his fellow-citizens most, and the Californian who are familiar with his work, establishing several new marks. Later at New York he broke all records.

"I don't expect to do anything in athletics for the next few months," said the big fellow to-day in discussing his plans, "but in March I expect to visit England to take part in the Olympic games."

THE OLD RINGMASTER HEARS A SQUEAK—BY TAD.

WANT FOOTBALL GAME.

The Crawford A. A. of Roxbury, is without a game for Saturday, October 26. They desire a game with any fast 135-140 pound team around Boston. Will give full expenses. Manager desiring a game please telephone to Manager Crawford A. A., Roxbury 818-1, Friday evening about 6:30 o'clock.

RUSSELL VS. CONNOLLY.

The Winnisimmet A. C.'s card for next Tuesday night at Chelsea is Larry Connolly of South Boston against Kirk Russell of Philadelphia, ten rounds; Willie Riley and Young Freeman, ten rounds, and two six-round bouts between Alfred Anderson and Eddie O'Neil and Bill McKinnion against Joe Kelly.

Notes of the Diamond

Rosman was the real Tiger star of the world's series. And still he was good enough for Napoleon Lajoie.

When asked about the reports that Tommy Leach or Bobby Lowe would become manager of the Reds next season, Mr. Herrmann said that he was absolutely no foundation for either assertion. He was also rumored that Fred Clarke might be the Reds' next manager. There is no chance for the deal going to take on the management area of the Queen City aggregation.

It is thought that when the American League magnates come together at the meeting in Chicago this Winter the $200 fine imposed by President Ban Johnson for disputing a close game at Detroit last month will be remitted. There are always two sides to a story, and Manager Jones insisted that he had had but the same privilege of disputing a decision as the umpire Hurst and Connolly.

I want to be on umpire when I am ready to place any man," said Ban Johnson, the all loose pitcher. "I think I can deliver the goods as well as anyone. I believe in in the best order of balls and strikes to-day, and I'm willing to back my judgment against that of any umpire in baseball. Being such a good judge it probably the reason that Howell, along with Kelly Pinch and Al Jolson, enjoys the reputation among the umpires of being the two best umpires in baseball. Both Billy Evans and a year ago that three two profess to be the best umpires in baseball. Perhaps the Ban got together.

Walters have been asked to Arthur Krueger, but from what Billy Murray says it does not look much wonder will not be allowed to get out of the National League. Krueger has drafted all the hands he is likely to pay the long list of good players that the National has on its list.

Pitcher George Lup, the crack southpaw of the pennant winning Columbus team of the Ohio Association, has been sold for cleven to his home club, the Cincinnati Reds, and will report to the latter in the Spring of June. Lup has been a waitress in a Warren, O., hotel. Six nine changes in his delivery during the season. He pitched in the O. and P. during the season of 1906.

KNOCKED OUT IN JIG TIME

PUEBLO, Col., Oct. 25.—The bout scheduled to go twenty rounds between "Muggsy" Shoels of Cheyenne and Roxy Roach of Sedalia, Mo., lasted exactly fifteen seconds and Shoels emerged from the brief session the victor.

Roach went in strong at the opening and landed a right to the face. A clinch followed. In the breakaway Shoels landed a terrific right smash over the heart, following it up with a left to the jaw as Roach toppled over. The latter was unable to rise, and after rolling about trying for a few minutes he was counted out. Later it was announced for his seconds to carry him out of the ring.

Notes of the Harness Horses

Secretary W. H. Gother of the National Trotting Association has purchased of Russell L. Smith the 2-year-old trotting colt Bonnie Bell, by Bell Boy, dam Bonnie Direct.

One of the attractions in the Providence meeting of the Rhode Island Breeders' Association will be Wilkes, 2.15¼, who is now in the two-year-old list. He was blocked for the 2.15 class at Readville, to which he gained his record only twenty years ago.

Paper P., 2.06¾, winner in the Grand Circuit and Big Four Futurities, will be raced next season by Fred Andrews, who has had charge of the handsome and successful record for Ares many years at the Lexington track, and he has five 2-year-olds to join H. Ackerman, her present owner.

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Secretary Andrews of the Providence Driving Association has the services of Starter Tyler for the meeting of the Rhode Island Breeders' Association, and the latter will be assisted by Judge Wilkes. Tyler is now in the two years old, He was blocked for the 2.15 class at Readville, to which he gained his record only twenty years ago.

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The Providence meeting of the Rhode Island Breeders' Association will be the last scheduled for the season of Henry Tyler presented Count Bell to start in the winning race without the contest to last for a cent, though she sold in the pools for only $50 in tickets calling for about $200.

In case the directors of the New England Breeders' Association should buy the Salem track and dispose of the Readville plant, they would secure a valuable property, for the Salem track is now being put in splendid condition, the management are making many improvements. There is a new grand stand and the trotting and pacing course will be ready for the first exhibition training.

King says that he made the mistake of shipping Aona in the same car with Blue Bill, as the latter was the fatter of the two, and a bad tempered. Except for that he feels that to-day Aona would be a 2.05 performer. She was bought from Kentucky Futurity.

The Readville track is being rolled next to the rails. At the directors' meeting at Young's Hotel on Friday the future of the plant will be decided upon.

Trainer Bob Proctor likes the yearling by Mahmont of Miss Pratt, 2.17¾, sire of The Leading Lady, 2.08¾, that has been kept in Kentucky for all this Fall. She is the property of Benjamin Pratt.

It is very probable the J. Moore Hodgdon, owner of the Thorndale Farm, Andover, will have some horses and colts on the circuit another season.

SIX-CYLINDER CARS FEATURE OF SHOW

Immense Crowd at Opening of Palace Auto Exhibition in New York.

By J. C. KERRISON.
By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The Automobile Club of America and the American Motor Car Manufacturers Association have every reason to feel proud and satisfied with the showing made at the opening of their automobile show in the Grand Central Palace. With very few exceptions the exhibits were all in position before the doors opened to admit one of the largest crowds ever known on the first night of a motor show.

The attendance was greater than the record breaking one of a year ago which was considered a surprising when it is remembered that the opening of an exhibit such as this is in the middle of the week instead of on the traditional Saturday night was an immediate success. Results proved conclusively that the motor vehicle will attract with equal magnitude on any evening in the week.

Great Crowd Present.

The crowd was a thick and dense that the doors of the great building had to be closed in order to prevent a possible accident from overcrowding. It was not at all likely that in conditions such as these one could get around like a cow in the comfortable idea of the fine cars and ideas displayed by the manufacturers of motor cars and motor accessories.

As was followed by the BOSTON AMERICAN the display of six cylinder cars was most impressive, and of such number and quality as to prove their efficiency and worth. Only a few years ago Ford and Stearns-Purpul brought out the first "sixes" the wise ones shook their heads in doubt. Nine-tenths of these "wise" men are now bringing out "sixes," and if such multiple cylinder cars as these are wrong then the majority of American builders and the greatest of the foreign constructors are miscalculating and are mistaken in their judgments.

A Six-Cylinder Year.

It has, however, been proven that "sixes" are not wrong, and what was seen at the show only firmly convinces one that this will be a six-cylinder year. The four-cylinder car, however, is by no means passe. It is more capable, more refined and more thoroughly constructed than ever, and will always be in demand by those who want. The three, two and single cylinder cars are also shown in greater or less number, the two being the more conspicuous of these, there were but one three, and two single cylinder cars on the floor.

"Delivery car" night, is known as "Merchants' Night," while being a commercial vehicle exhibition it is not. The business vehicle predicted by many to be the leading feature of the show within a few years, shows a noticeable advance.

While many concerns have supplied business wagons when ordered, using their regular chassis and simply substituting a different body, a number of concerns are making a specialty of business vehicles almost wholly, and have developed this type so that it is quite different from the touring car type and well adapted to the use for which it is intended. Prominent among these business vehicle makers are the Knox Motor Car Company, who build the Manhattan trucks and sightseeing cars, and the Rapid Motor Vehicle Company, who likewise build delivery vehicles, with twelve and fifteen-passenger omnibuses and wagonettes. The Motor Car Company and the Brush make light delivery vehicles, while the Reliance Motor Car Company build trucks of two to five-ton capacity. This range from the 1000-pound package cart of the Brush to the five-ton Reliance gives a wide range for a buyer of a business vehicle to select a truck suitable.

On these vehicles solid tires are used with but few exceptions, such as light delivery wagons, whose loads weigh less than 3,000 pounds, and are therefore much lighter than many touring cars. The larger trucks use 36-inch rear wheels, and have the heaviest loads twin rear tires are used, as, for example, on the 5-ton truck and 22-passenger omnibus, the front tires are 6-inch and solid and the rear tires two 5-inch solids, while on the 2-ton truck the front tires are 5 inches, the rears two 3½ inches. On the lighter vehicles 32-inch tires predominate.

Hub Well Represented.

Several Bostonians touted to the show, arriving here early. Alfred and Albert Robbins, George H. Lamprey of the Harry Postlet company and the writer came over in the "69 Speedwell, a trule capable car. It took the load in good style, ran smooth and covered mileage, the only trouble encountered being two punctures. The engine performed admirably.

Frank E. Wbery, with the air-cooled Harmon, made a pleasure run, arriving in season to witness the opening of the exhibit.

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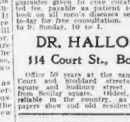

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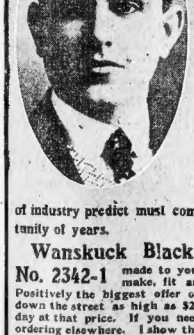

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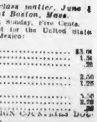

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AT LAST— RICHARD OLNEY BREAKS SILENCE

And It Takes No Political Wizard to Understand Why He Declares Himself for Henry M. Whitney

Mr. Richard Olney this year declares for Henry M. Whitney for Governor. Mr. Richard Olney did not declare for Mr. Moran last year. When has Mr. Olney interested himself in the candidacy of a real Democrat in a number of years?

In politics we have to judge men by the company they keep. We must judge a man by the character of his leading supporters. Prominent men, whose means of information are great and whose connections are widespread, know well what they are doing. The rush of a crowd to the candidate is not nearly so significant as the accession of a man like Mr. Olney.

Mr. Olney knows Mr. Whitney, knows his business connections, and knows the purpose of his candidacy. He is associated with Mr. Whitney in one of the greatest conspiracies against the welfare of Massachusetts which was ever concocted in the history of the Commonwealth.

He knows WHY Mr. Whitney is a candidate for Governor, he knows in whose INTEREST and for WHAT PURPOSE Mr. Whitney issues out of his retirement and abandons the peace which a man of advancing years always cherishes, and enters into a contest which is rarely waged for honor save by younger men.

Who is Mr. Olney? What is his record? Why is he supporting Mr. Whitney? What conclusions can the public draw from the great interest he has suddenly shown after his long silence when others were Democratic candidates for Governor?

First, Mr. Olney is a railroad lawyer. He was never elected to any public office. Three years ago the Ryan-Belmont corporation crowd in Wall Street used him as a favorite-son stalking horse in Massachusetts to prevent Massachusetts from sending a delegation of progressive men to the last National Convention.

His name was not heard of at the National Convention and delegates which were pledged to him from Massachusetts were openly announcing their wish to go over to Mr. Parker, in whose interest they had been elected. Most prominent among these advocates of violated pledges was Josiah Quincy.

The late Patrick A. Collins alone prevented an act doubly dishonorable, and thus Mr. Olney obtained a majority of the Massachusetts votes in the National Convention. This was his first and last experience as candidate for public office.

But Mr. Olney has a record as a public officer through his appointment by Grover Cleveland to be Attorney-General of the United States. By that record we may fairly judge him. Nearly all that was vicious in the Cleveland administration, nearly every surrender of public interest to the rapacity of corporations, may be laid at the door of Richard Olney.

The Sherman Anti-Trust Law was then on the statute books. Mr. Olney was Attorney-General. His oath of office required him to enforce that law. It was a law directed against all great corporations who were attempting to monopolize the necessaries of life, and against the railroads who were aiding them to acquire their monopoly.

The debates in Congress, the discussion of public principles, the language of the law itself, and all the evidence which could point to the intention of Congress in passing the law, made it perfectly clear that the labor unions were not the objects attacked by the law.

Mr. Olney, however, declared that the law was not effective against the corporations, but that it might and should be used against labor unions. And wherever there was a strike throughout the country in which interstate commerce was directly or indirectly affected, under Mr. Olney's instructions, labor leaders were THROWN INTO JAIL without trial by jury by process issuing out of the United States courts, under the authority of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law, misconstrued and perverted by Richard Olney, Attorney-General.

This very law under which President Roosevelt is prosecuting the railroads and Harriman and the Standard Oil has been the most powerful instrument in the hands of a President and Attorney-General who are honest enough to exercise the powers which it gives them.

By Olney's advice the strikers at Chicago were put into jail without trial by jury, the United States army was placed at the disposal of the railroad managers, and the whole power of the Government was thrown on one side of a great labor dispute.

No greater scandal ever happened in the history of this country than the participation of the United States Government in the Chicago strike.

State rights were violated, personal liberty of citizens was invaded and the Constitution trampled upon, all under the direction of Mr. Olney, and far more revolutionary than the violence of the strikers could possibly have been if all the charges made against them had been true.

Mr. Olney to-day stands opposed to President Roosevelt's policy of regulating the railroads and compelling them to deal justly between the different shippers, forbidding them to give rebates and to make those discriminations which have created and now maintain the power of the Trusts in this country.

Mr. Olney stands for absolute railroad license. He is a director in the Boston & Maine Railroad and WAS ONE OF THE FIVE GENTLEMEN ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THAT RAILROAD WHO ENTERED IN THE CONSPIRACY TO TURN OVER THE LAST REMAINING RAILROAD PROPERTY OF NEW ENGLAND TO THE STANDARD OIL AND MORGAN IN CONTROLLING THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD RAILROAD.

He is a co-conspirator of Henry M. Whitney in this scandalous deal, and it is no wonder that he is interested in Mr. Whitney's election. HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MR. WHITNEY MADE GOVERNOR THAT HE MAY SMOOTH THE COURSE OF THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD IN ITS MARCH TO AN ABSOLUTE RAILROAD MONOPOLY OF NEW ENGLAND.

Such are the men who stand behind Mr. Whitney, by their records, as well as by his own.

We can judge Mr. Whitney. They all prattle about reciprocity with poor little Canada, which an election in Massachusetts could not affect.

Reciprocity is nothing but an abandoned Republican issue and dust in the eyes of the Democratic masses, whose votes Mr. Whitney and his gang of exploiters hope to get through the influence of party label and the still greater influence of their money.

Agreed on This One Thing

(FROM THE NORTHAMPTON HERALD)

Daniel A. Sisco of Cohoes Falls, Mass., Democratic candidate for State auditor on the Bartlett ticket, has forwarded a letter to Daniel F. O'Connell, manager of the Bartlett campaign, and to Henry M. Whitney, suggesting that the dispute in the Democratic party be settled by the selection and support of the Independence League ticket, led by Thomas L. Hisgen of West Springfield.—*Exchange.*

That would never do, you know, because that would mean the defeat of Guild, and if there is any one thing the plutocratic forces which control the two old parties are agreed on it is that it will never do to allow all opposition to the Republican party to become united.

THE PRODIGAL'S RETURN

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PUZZLE PICTURE—FIND THE FATTED CALF

THE HALL-ROOM BOYS

GEE! THIS AFFAIR HAS JUST ABOUT BUSTED ME. 24 THAT WONT TAKE US VERY FAR. LETS BEAT IT BEFORE THE CROWD STARTS FOR HOME. IF WE COME BACK WITH ANY OF THE GIRLS, IT'S LIKELY WE'LL HAVE TO PAY THEIR FARE.
COAT ROOM
I'M DEAD BROKE TOO.
1
YES GIRLS, WE'RE VERY SORRY, BUT WE'LL HAVE TO GO A LITTLE EARLY. THE BOYS ARE GIVING A STAG, AND WE PROMISED TO BE BACK IN TIME FOR THE FINISH.
REALLY THAT'S TOO BAD. WE'LL BE LEAVING SHORTLY. CAN'T YOU WAIT?
2
GEE! WE'LL HAVE TO FOOT IT TO THE FERRY, AND WE MUST GET THERE BEFORE THEY DO. WE OUGHT TO WALK IT IN 15 MINUTES. HOW IN THUNDER ARE WE GOING TO GET ACROSS THOUGH?
THAT'S A PIPE. WE'LL WATCH OUR CHANCE AND SLIP IN BY THE CARRIAGE ENTRANCE
3
HEAVENS! WE JUST MISSED A BOAT. THAT MEANS ANOTHER WAIT OF 15 OR 20 MINUTES. ANY SIGNS OF THE CROWD COMING?
NOBODY IN SIGHT YET!
4
QUICK NOW! THE WAGONS ARE ALL OFF.
THE COAST IS CLEAR. NOT AN INSPECTOR IN SIGHT.
5
HEY YOU FELLOWS, GET BACK AND PAY YOUR FARES. TRYING TO WORK A FREE PASSAGE ARE YOU? I'M ON TO YOUR GAME. COME! GET A MOVE ON AND DON'T BLOCK UP THIS GANGWAY.
WHY IT'S THE BOYS? THINK YOU HAD BETTER I TRUST YOURSELVES IN OUR CARE. YOU'LL GET HOME SOONER.
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EVEN ON $13 PER THEY SOMETIMES GO BROKE

All in One Day's News

By C. B. Quincy

MEXICO CITY—A large pink balloon, with yellow and purple stripes, was reported to have been seen over Torilla Square this morning about 2 o'clock. As it was seen only by one man, who was returning from a lodge meeting, it is doubtful if this was one of the St. Louis racers.

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NEW YORK—Commissioner Bingham's police dogs did excellent service yesterday. They arrested six cats for larceny of milk and run down more than twenty frankfurters as suspicious persons. As some of the criminal cats crawl under gates and so forth to avoid pursuit, a number of dachshunds will be commissioned as special officers.

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CROSSROADS—Farmer Corncob, who owns a large farm, an automobile and three hundred head of cattle, laughed at the thought of hard times. "Let 'em panic," he said, "it don't hurt the country."

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SQUASHIMAGOG, Me.—James Jorgins of New York made a good bag to-day, getting one guide, two innocent bystanders, one cow and one dog. He also saw a deer, but its odd appearance made him—mistake it for a man.

The Craze

By Wex Jones

I MET a draggled youngster, his months not more than thirty,
His golden hair all tousled, his little face all dirty.
Said I, "You foolish baby, around the streets to roam;
Why don't you be a little man and beat it for your home?"
The kid looked up; his eyes were wild, and thus he started crooning:
"There's not a blessed soul at home, they're all away ballooning.
Popper's in the distance race they started at Sin Looey;
Mommer she blew out to sea in the touring car, Chop Suey;
Brother's little blowabout was up about a mile—
It bust, and all the fellows miss brother's cheery smile;
Sister she eloped by air in her hubby's new balloon,
And they're floating round the planets on their aero honeymoon."
"TOUGH luck, old boy, but they'll be back; don't lose your grit," I said,
And slipped a dollar in his hand, with a pat upon the head.
He took it in his grimy fist; his eyes grew wild; effcoons
He blew it with a pedler for a score of toy balloons,
And the last I saw that wretched scamp, all heedless of reproofs,
With a grin of joy upon his face, was floating o'er the roofs.

KENNETT HARRIS

"He Wasn't a Piker," So He Failed to Count the Cost, and Consequently He Went Hungry

By Kennett Harris

"I WANT a clear Havana, not too mild, and I want a good one," said the customer at the hotel clear stand.

The man behind the counter surveyed his stock thoughtfully and then selected a box, which he placed before his customer, who sniffed in a critical way at the cigar he had taken, and then, apparently satisfied, took five more and threw down a dollar bill.

The man behind the counter looked at the bill, but did not take it up. After waiting a moment he said, "That will be 50 cents more, sir."

The customer looked embarrassed and delved into his right-hand trousers pocket, and then into his waistcoat pocket, without result. He then tried his coat, and finally, producing a quarter and a couple of nickels, pushed the larger coin and one of the cigars to the dealer and walked away. The man who had been lounging on the showcase, ostensibly reading a paper, snickered, and the cigar man allowed himself a smile.

"He got a little surprise that time," remarked the man with the newspaper.

"He certainly did," agreed the man behind the counter. "But I'll bet he gets them surprises pretty often," he added.

"Of course his name might have been Gates or Schwab and he just happened to be short of change, but that isn't my guess. He thought those cigars were going to be six for a quarter instead of twenty-five straight, and he'll have to pay for being a sport now by smoking one of them for his lunch. Funny, isn't it?"

"I'd ask what they were going to be before I grabbed a handful. I bet you," said the man with the paper.

"He Ain't No Piker"

"SURE you would," said the cigar man. "But then you'd be a piker. That feller ain't no piker, he's a blood. He knows what he wants, and that's the best there is going. You can't shove off any Connecticut goods on him. Clear Havana is what he wants. Well, he got it—and he paid for it. There's lots like him. They come here to this counter every once in a while and get shocked. Ask what the price is? Well, not much.

"That feller ain't married," continued the cigar man. "He didn't tell me he wasn't, but that's my theory. He's too well dressed, and he don't look as if he worried much. Still, he's young yet and he'll have his troubles whether he marries or keeps single. You see how he panned out when he searched himself."

"He might have had a roll that he didn't want to flash," suggested the man with the paper.

"No, sirree!" said the cigar man emphatically. "He'll never have any roll he don't want to flash. He'd spring a twenty-dollar bill on a newsboy if he had it. The bigger the roll the more he'd want to show it. He's the kind believes in making a front. No, he ain't married yet, but some of these days he'll go up to where they keep 'em, and he'll say: 'I want a wife. Give me the best you've got in stock. I want a looker, a girl who knows what clothes are and can wear 'em—a thoroughbred. Give me one who can hold up her end in any kind of a swell crowd; who can order a lunch and play the piano and paint and sing and do a skirt dance if she was crowded. She's got to have the shape and the style and the action. That's what I want. The best is none too good for me.'

"'All right,' says the man, 'here's just the thing you want, and our friend takes the goods, throws down a marriage certificate, favors for the bridesmaids and a honeymoon trip and says: 'Keep the change.'

Goods Come High

"HEY!" says the man, 'you're shy. That'll cost you an automobile, a suite in a swell hotel, a few dressmakers' and jewellers' and caterers' and milliners' bills, a divorce, alimony and peck of trouble more than you've paid me. Them goods comes high.'

"Well, what's he going to do about it? He's got what he asked for and he can't get out of it. He's got it, sure. He just didn't ask the price—too much of a sport."

"That ain't no foolish talk," said the man with the paper.

"You bet it isn't," said the cigar man. "And it's just the same, whatever you go into—politics or a mining deal or the steel trust or any industrial combine, high finance or high society—you want first to want, and what you've got on hand and then find out how much it's going to cost you."

Little Editorials from the People

SOME SOMERVILLE QUESTIONS

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

As an Independence Leaguer and one who resides in the suburban city of Somerville, where the grievances of the people are ignored by the press, especially if they conflict with the ruling dynasty at City Hall, I come to you as the champion of Independence to ask the city government of Somerville through the medium of your paper a few pertinent questions:

What strings were pulled whereby the clerks at City Hall got such an advance in salary, to the detriment of other departments? Have their hours of labor increased in proportion to their salary? Or are they laboring under the old idea that the citizens are paying them for their looks instead of their labor?

Could these immaculate young gentlemen go into the market and command any such salary as the citizens of Somerville are paying them, outside of political graft? Is it not time for the taxpayers of Somerville to wake up and solve the problem?

How does the Central Club have such a "pull"?

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